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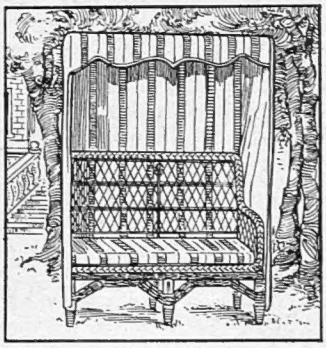

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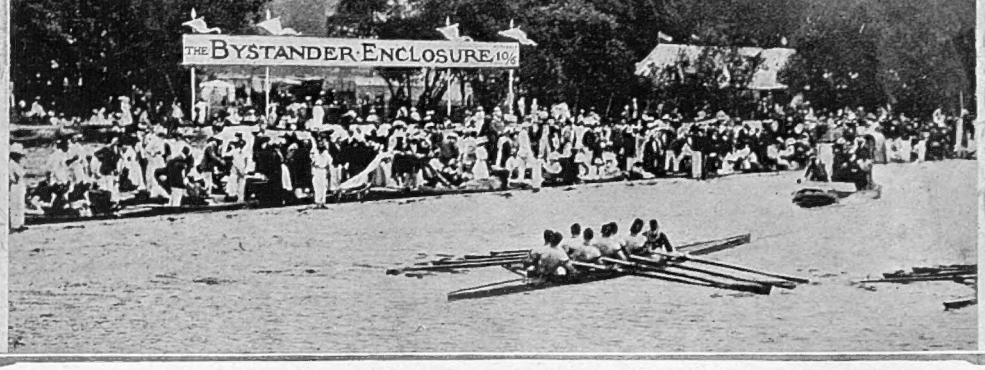


The Site of "The Bystander" Enclosure at Henley, now open for the use of readers attending this week's Regatta

Henley Regatta: Special

While there is yet time to secure admission, the attention of readers is specially directed to THE BYSTANDER *Enclosure, a view of the site of which appears above. The enclosure has a splendid river frontage, commands an unimpeded view of the racing, and has every facility for the proper comfort of visitors (the number of which is strictly limited). Full particulars on p.* vi.

The Queen of Spain

Though Queen Victoria of Spain's English ideas of things and English point of view regarding her position may not be in the closest harmony with Spanish traditions, yet all Spain acclaims her as wife—and, especially, as mother. For the Spanish have never forgotten the miseries the country underwent when Queen Isabella was their Sovereign. Those who know Spain and its recent history understand the feelings of Spanish statesmen in welcoming the birth of a second son. Since the mischief of Guizot's scheming, three-quarters of a century ago, Spain had little luck in her Sovereigns till Alfonso XIII was old enough to take the reins of government and give the nation a sense of reviving fortunes. His pleasant and hopeful personality, his marriage with an English Princess, the friendship with France, and now the birth of a second Prince, make a splendid beginning for the young King, who is certainly one of the most promising of European monarchs.

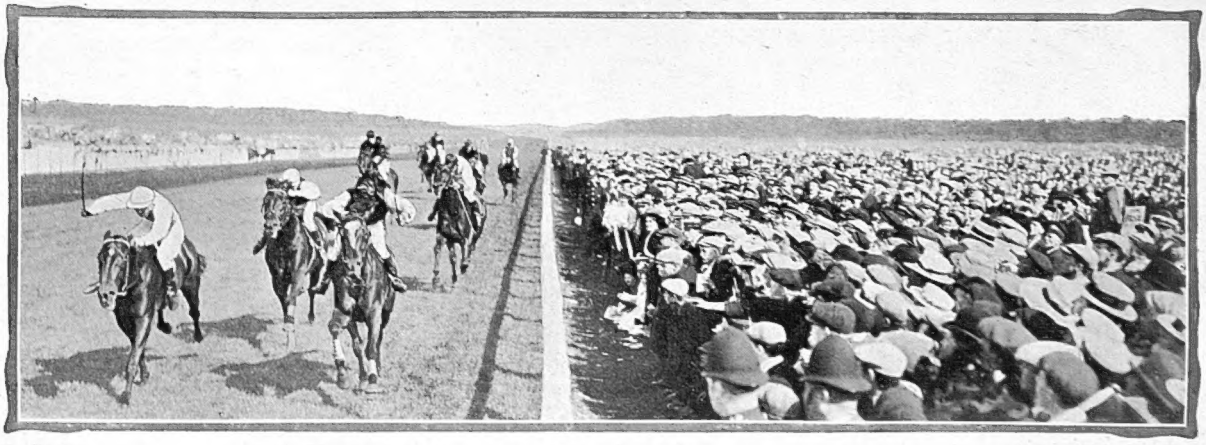
Photo *Lafayette*

Society at the Newcastle Races

Lady Anne Lambton (daughter of the Earl of Durham) a prominent visitor to the "Pitmen's Derby." She is to preside at the Durham Stall, at next week's "Fête of the Veterans" at Chelsea

The Princess of Wales

The Princess of Wales's garden party at Marlborough House was a great success, and was very largely attended. More than ever this year she has taken an active interest in London Society's movements. She has learnt to play her part conscientiously, and, in her quiet, unostentatious way, does a great deal without much apparent exertion. Her plans with reference to a proposed visit to the Landgrave of Hesse are still uncertain, and it is very probable that by the end



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The Finish of the "Pitmen's Derby": Old China winning the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle amid the intense excitement of a crowd of "Geordies"

Unkind Fate and Mrs. Frankau

of the season she will prefer the quiet rest of Windsor to another trip in Germany, especially as she has travelled a great deal this year. The Princess of Wales devotes herself almost exclusively, when at home, to her children, and to reading. She takes a great interest in her children's lessons, wishes them to speak at least three languages fluently, and on no account allows Princess Mary to miss working half an hour a day for the poor. The latter has learnt to knit shawls, crochet babies' frocks, and every Christmas the Royal children give at least half of their toys to the various hospitals of which they are patrons.

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Little Princess Mary's Rabbit

No children could be more simply or strictly brought up. They are taught the value of money, to love dumb animals and care for them, and to treat their subordinates with the greatest courtesy. Princess Mary, even more than her brothers, is passionately fond of animals. One day she smuggled a newly acquired rabbit into the schoolroom, and was delighted to see it nibbling the carpet. As a birthday treat she was allowed to see the incubators in Regent Street!

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Frightfully Misunderstood Mrs. Frankau

The most fully reported people this week have been the strenuous Mrs. Julia Frankau and her friends. Judged from the point of view that this clever lady puts before a sympathetic world every now and then, one would suppose her to be the unfortunate victim of terrible circumstance. It would seem that cruel sculptor people defraud and deceive her, and when a new book comes from the vivacious pen of "Frank Danby," Mrs. Frankau is generally frightfully misunderstood by those stupid people, the critics. They suggest all sorts of ideas and motives, which would never enter the head of the accomplished novelist. Even her research work in regard to mezzotints and engravings I have seen valued at rather a reasonable sum. And then, again, even in the social life of a bridge club she is once more the victim of unkind chance, and the discourtesies of the Fates are continued to even another generation of the blood.

MRS. FRANKAU MRS. GILBERT FRANKAU MR. GILBERT FRANKAU

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Vindicated—At Least Temporarily: The Frankau Litigants

The parties concerned in the recent action coming out of Court after receiving a verdict in favour of Mrs. Frankau (Frank Danby) for £50. She is seen (most unusually) in the background of the picture. Since this, leave to appeal has been granted. Meanwhile, honour is temporarily satisfied

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Clubbable?

If one might form an opinion from her novels, it could be said that Mrs. Frankau knows the world pretty well, and, therefore, it is surprising that she should find herself in such awkward quandaries. But I fancy she comes of fighting stock. There are certain races to whom the law courts are an oft-desired luxury, and a victory before a judge and jury is as sweet as honey and the honeycomb. The late Mr. James Davis, who was so widely known as "Owen Hall," was a brother, and Mrs. Aria is a sister of Mrs. Frankau, so that she is not only talented herself, but surrounded in her family by the gifted and the great. Still, with all her advantages and victories, she would hardly have been a success at Almack's in its first avatar, and one wonders if a twentieth-century Dr. Johnson could call her clubbable.

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The Reid-Ward Wedding

The marriage of Miss J. Whitelaw-Reid and the Hon. John Ward is naturally one of the important events of the season. Mrs. Whitelaw-Reid brought her husband a far larger fortune than he possessed himself; but she is proud, if anything, of her humble origin. She is quite unassuming and *bourgeoise*, and sees no particular advantage in her daughter becoming the wife of an English nobleman. Her son, Mr. Ogden Reid, resembles her in this respect.

Majesty, Highnesses, Excellencies

IN SOME OF LAST WEEK'S VARIOUS AND BRILLIANT ACTIVITIES

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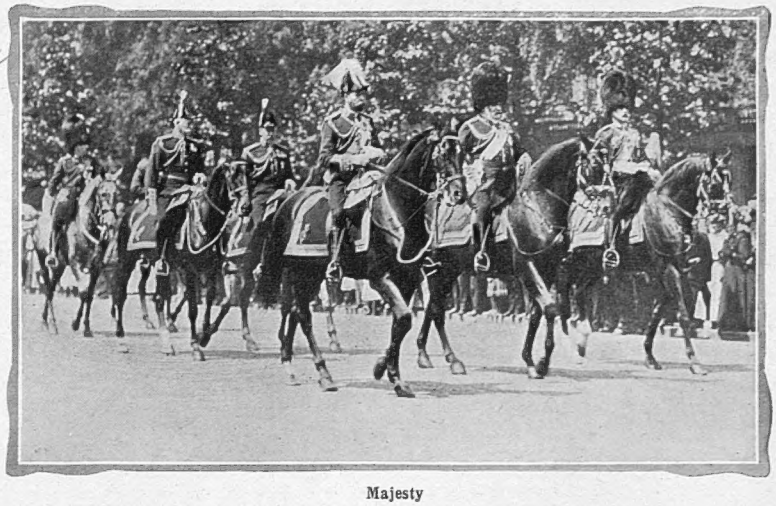
Excellency

The Marquis de Soverál on his way to the Ward-Reid wedding last week. The term "Excellency" applies also, we believe, to his cigar



Majesty

The King, the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Connaught on the way to the trooping of the colour on the occasion of the first of the King's annual birthdays

Photo] **Royal Highness** *[Graphic Photo Union*

The Prince and Princess of Wales receiving their guests at last week's League of Mercy garden party at Marlborough House. Two of the Royal children are seen, bowing, on the left

Photo *Park*

Highness

The Khedive on his way to lunch with the King. He left on Sunday afternoon for the Continent

A Smiling Scioness of Excellency

Miss Jean Whitelaw-Reid, daughter of the American Ambassador, leaving the Chapel Royal, St. James's, with her husband, Mr. John Ward, after the ceremony of matrimony

Scholastics and Ecclesiastics

Photos

Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer
Who was made a Doctor of Civil Law at the recent Encænia

unwealthy but cultured Ambassador at Berlin, will take his place.

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Mr. Lloyd-George

Mr. Lloyd-George is now a Doctor of the University of Oxford, and none has deserved this honour better. Even his political adversaries must admit that Mr. Lloyd-George carries his success becomingly. The fierce, fearless, and rather obstrepe - ous debater, who, proverbially, would be a man of words and an indifferent worker, has turned out a first-class man of action, able to hold his tongue in the right place. The little Welshman, in fact, without elbowing, or any of those false

TWO CHANCELLORS (OF A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT SPECIES) AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY ON DEGREE DAY

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Lord Curzon, Chancellor of the University
Heading the procession of the learned on Degree Day

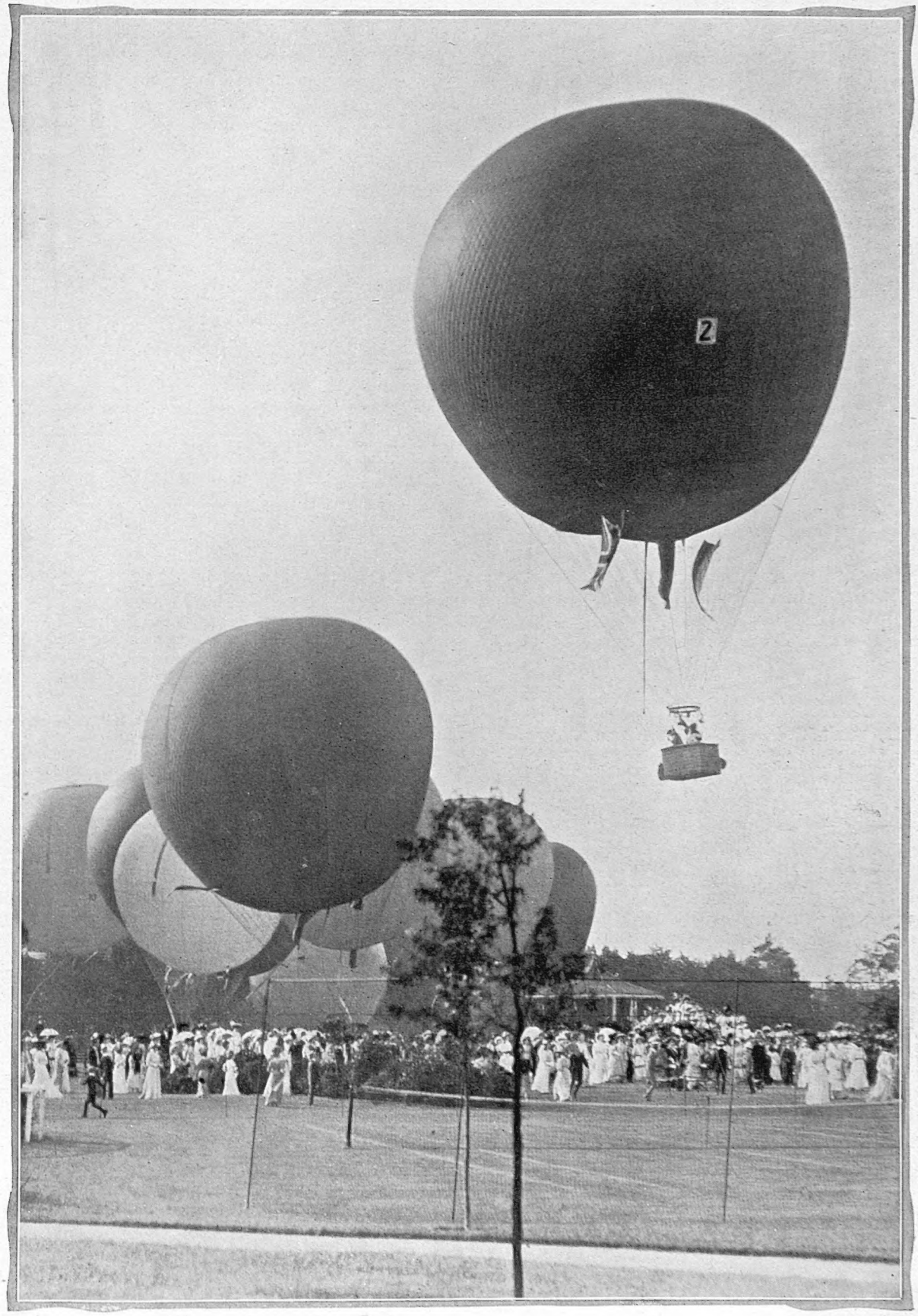
The new Mrs. Ward has inherited her father's ambition. She is cultured, intelligent, and rather exclusive, but will fill her position as an English nobleman's wife with great distinction. Now that Mr. Whitelaw-Reid's great ambitions have been realised, there is possibly some truth in the rumour that he will retire this year, and that Dr. Hill, the pretences which often impose upon the general elector but never deceive the House of Commons, has, by dint of his superior intelligence, reached a position in the country in which little is beyond his attainment. And yet his future hangs still by a thread, and the slightest false step, to which all new men are liable, would adversely affect him out of all proportion to the gravity of the mistake. Nobody knows this better than Mr. Lloyd-George; and it makes every step he takes one of considerable anxiety. I shall not speak of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's modesty. Phenomenon as he is, he would be a miracle were he small and modest at the same time.

Photo *L.N.A.*

The End of the Congress: The Pan-Anglican Pageant at St. Paul's
The Pan-Anglican Congress, after a week of fervid discussions on the most burning topics of the day, ended its serious labours with a pæan of praise and thanksgiving at St. Paul's Cathedral. The social festivities of the Congress culminated in the Prince and Princess of Wales's garden party at Marlborough House

Aeronautics: Sky Terriers (!) at Hurlingham

HARE—IAL "HOUNDS" READY FOR THE CHASE



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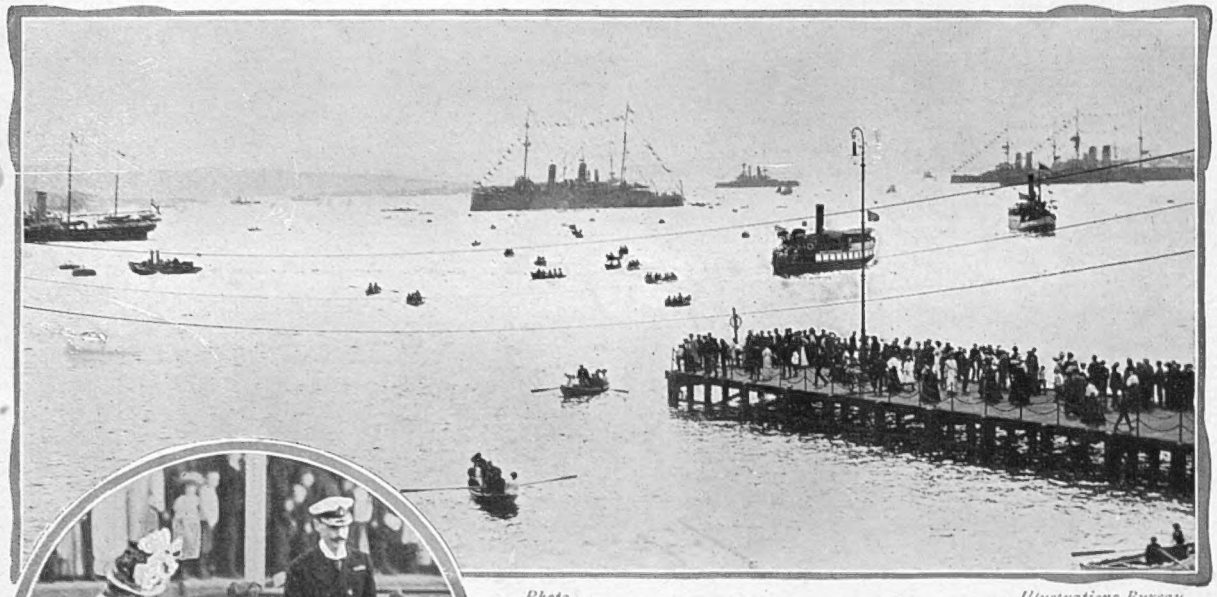
The aerial "hare and hounds" competition which started from Hurlingham last week attracted a crowd of fashionable people to the grounds. A dozen balloons, the "hounds," pursued the "hare," a small balloon which successfully evaded all its pursuers. The balloon shown starting (numbered "2") is the Valkyrie, in which were the Hon. Mrs. Assheton Harbord and Mr. C. F. Pollock

Diplomatics: Peaceful and Punitive

TWO SOVEREIGNS WITH WHOM WE FIND OURSELVES ON TOTALLY DIFFERENT TERMS



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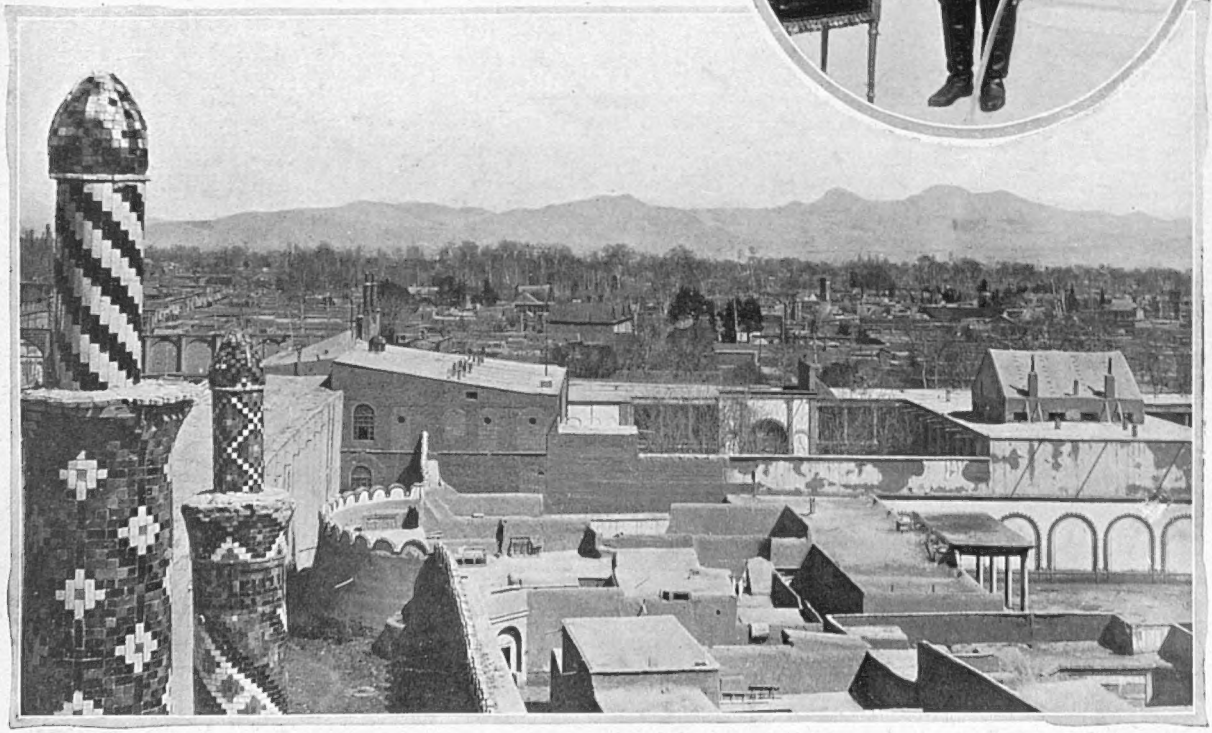
Christiania, visited by the British Channel Fleet last week

Photo *Illustrations Bureau*

King Haakon, Queen Maud, and Prince Olaf on their way to visit Lord Charles Beresford (note Prince Olaf's promotion to trousers)

As wooer of the North, John Bull, though he has a rival in the Kaiser, is distinctly a success, as the recent visit of the Channel Fleet to Christiania shows

What about that Anglo-Russian treaty which was to be the salvation of Persia? The present reign of terror in Teheran is undoubtedly due to Russian influence. The Shah, indeed, with his *coups d'etat* and rescripts, is proving himself another Tsar. He is "keeping order" with the help of — Cossacks



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The Terrorism in Teheran: A General View of the Troubled City

The scene of bombardments and street battles, causing wholesale loss of life and destruction of property

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The Shah of Persia

Warned by the British Government to keep order in his capital and to protect Europeans

The Great Canadian Boom

Blowing Their Own Trumpet!

The Prince of Wales will have no need to cry "Wake up, Canada!" when he makes his speeches to the citizens of Quebec on the occasion of the Tercentenary celebrations. Canada is quite awake, thank you, and very much alive to the value of the coming pageant as a magnificent advertisement. Earl Grey, the popular Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in the Dominion, is about the busiest man in Canada just now. When he is not keeping an eye on the preparations for the Prince's auspicious visit, he is making non-stop tours all over the country, inspecting, foundation-stone laying and generally representing his Sovereign in Canadian matters. There is no doubt that Canada has got Pageantitis pretty badly. All Quebec is aflutter with excitement. History is in the air. The great names of Cartier, Champlain, Montcalm, and Wolfe are now something considerably more than mere memories, and the great spectacle on the Plains of Abraham will give a fresh significance what those names mean for the Dominion. This pageant, of course, is quite a different sort of thing from the pageants now teaching us the history of England. It will be instinct with the breath of the life of to-day as well as a thing of memories that are gone. For it is not so much a glorification of the past as a glorification of the present. Canada is making history faster than we are. She is making her own history with a vigour and hustle with which we are unfamiliar. And Canadians know this as well as we do, and fully realise the "boom" that the Prince and the pageant will give to their commercial ambitions.

Photo] **The New Field-Marshal** *[Bassano*

General Sir C. H. Brownlow, G.C.B., a veteran of the Indian Army, who has just been promoted to the rank of Field-Marshal

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Sir Henry Brownlow

The new Field-Marshal, General Sir Charles Henry Brownlow, G.C.B., is one of that glorious band of soldiers who, on Indian battlefields, have helped us to keep our great Eastern empire with a hard and fast hold. He fought in the Punjab campaign of over half a century ago, and was severely wounded in the expedition against the warlike Momund tribes in 1854. For his services while in command of a column in the Looshai expedition (that was in 1871–2) he was thanked by the Government of India, and received the K.C.B. In the China war of 1860 he was at Sinho, the capture of the Taku Forts, and the occupation of Pekin. He was for some years A.D.C. to Queen Victoria, and for a decade was Assistant Military Secretary at the Horse Guards. The new Field-Marshal's great hobby is horse-breeding.

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Not a Rehearsal of the Quebec Pageant! Earl Grey (in the motor) arriving to inspect the Highlander Cadets of St. Andrew's College, Toronto

F.C.G.'s Newer Victims

HOW THE FAMOUS CARICATURIST HITS OFF THE LATTER-DAY LIGHTS OF ST. STEPHEN'S

Sir Gilbert Parker
At the top of the social ladder

Newer Men According to F.C.G.

All manner of men, and men of all parties, delight in the work of Sir Francis Carruthers Gould. A private view of his year's work brings together the most diverse people it is possible to imagine, but all find something to praise. If the critic should hint that he is not an artist, as was Phil May, the reply is he is a political propagandist; if a victim complains of his portrait, he is told that F.C.G. is a caricaturist; in fact, whatever the criticism, the reply is crushing.

If one must find a comparison, I should say that Sir Francis most nearly affects the style of the admirable "HB," the pseudonymous cartoonist of the early Victorian days, whose real name was John Doyle—father of the later "Dicky" of *Punch*. The lack of drawing and the excellent portraiture, the pleasant humour and man-of-the-world good taste of the sketches are common to both satirists.

We all know F.C.G.'s "Balfour" and "Haldane" and "Morley" and the old guard generally, but perhaps those portraits which I have borrowed may not be quite so familiar. The socially popular Sir Gilbert Parker is excellently given. His speeches are said not to be quite so much admired in the House as were his novels in the old days of "Pierre and his People" and the "Trail of the Sword," and, indeed, much as he is liked, there are some rather wickedly witty stories told at his expense. I wonder if that one about two friends of his somewhere in Ontario is known. *A* was visiting *B* at his country place, and expressing his opinion of the delights of the situation. "The only objection that I can find," he said, "is the terrible noise that is going on." "Indeed," said *B*; "we have not noticed it. What sort of noise is it?" "A horrible clatter—but, yes, I know what it is. It is Gilbert Parker climbing the social ladder in London."

He was once an editor of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and he lives, I think, in Carlton House Terrace—no wonder his friends bear his good fortune with some cynicism.

The Independents: Mr. Harold Cox and Lord Robert Cecil

Lord Robert Cecil, the serious and brave, and Mr. Harold Cox, who can be so amusing, are two of Sir Francis's more recent studies. It is a good many years since Mr. Cox wore the red tie of liberty at Cambridge, but he preserves his youthful *élan* and independent air with remarkable courage. He is very Radical in many things—but I have heard that he writes very good Conservative leaders for a Tory daily.

If you want to see the "Mr. Austen" of the moment, you cannot get him more truly depicted than in the present sketch. He has never possessed the youth of his father, but nowadays the family tradition sets a little heavily, and age grows apace.

Another young man who has hurried the years is that rapid officer, Colonel "Jack" Seeley. Ever since that memorable occasion when he, politically, dished the Isle of Wight, affairs have been uncommonly brisk with him. He is already in the forefront of battle—he was there also in South Africa during the war—and he means to stay in front and lead.

"Austen"
Following the family traditions!

Colonel "Jack" Seeley
A young man in a hurry

ROUND THE TOWN

London "per se"

This has been the pleasantest June in Town for many a year. That inverted bowl they call the sky has shown so cheerful a complexion lately that London seems to be translated into one of the agreeable Latin towns—one does not quite know which, but, anyway, something Continental and lively. The glories of our disconnected streets, the splendour of the parks, the morning crowds of happy middle-class people, produce a surprising effect upon the many strangers within our gates, who wonder at the abuse which has been lavished upon our climate and the sneer at the pleasures which are taken sadly.

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Under the Linden

Hyde Park alone, from eight o'clock, when the riders enjoy the full fragrance of the June mornings, until a late hour, when little parties of after-dinner friends form beneath the trees by Hamilton Place, will give an epitome of London life. The desire of Londoners of all classes to be in the open air, and to amuse themselves with a gaiety and humour which our critics sometimes attribute only to the Parisian is very marked just now. The enormous congregation of "Votes for Women" people the other day displayed the good-nature of a Park holiday crowd at its very best, and even the fact that the ladies had evidently won their cause could not depress the male onlookers.

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After Ascot

The four days' racing on the Royal Heath were made the occasion this year for some wonderful dresses. No lady with the least pride in her port would appear in the same dress twice, and so it follows that the Ascot gowns have to make an appearance in Town later on. Although the boldest Directoire dresses passed along the lawns and enclosures followed by appreciative smiles, when two of the same style appeared in the park the other Sunday they were mobbed. Thus it is to be disadjusted to your environment. Beneath the limes, on Gold Cup day at least, nothing seemed too *bizarre* or gay for the merry crowd of racegoers. The clouds swept a sky of the true blue of Kang-hsi porcelain, the heath shone with azure, ivory and green, everybody one met was in the best possible mood, and the only jarring note was the shocking taste of "Your Majesty" in beating His Majesty on the post in the last race. Anyway, Ascot has never been more successful than this year. No doubt all is vanity, and champagne lunches are not very wise in middle life, and there is a settling day and that sort of thing. Still, Ascot and sunshine, and laughter, and the sport of Kings, and charming people are very agreeable. If life be vain, as wise men say, and we're foredoomed our meed of pain, let's laugh throughout our little day, if life be vain.

Photo *L.N.A.*

Sarah's "Non-Stop" Tour

Mme. Bernhardt entering her carriage *en route* for Folkestone, where she appeared on Saturday week

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How Shocking!

London statuary is enjoying one more little boom now that the figures on the Medical Association's new building, at the corner of Agar Street, have fallen

Photo *Dixon*

"Not wearing the Directoire this season, old dear!"

Miss Marie Lloyd in the Paddock at Ascot

Photo *Muggeridge*

One Actress, However, Who Is

Miss Elizabeth Firth (of *The Merry Widow*) at Ascot, attired in the gown of the moment, and looking very *chic*

Oh, Dem Shocking Statues!

Pedestrians in the Strand eagerly gazing up at the building of the British Medical Association, in search of the statues which the papers said were rather shocking and ought to be suppressed

beneath the heavy censure of an evening paper. No one quite knows what horrors the President of the Association and the newspaper man have seen, but as far as the public are concerned, nothing very frightful has come to light. Artistically speaking, the work of the clever sculptor, Mr. Epstein, is an admirable solution of a most difficult problem in architectural decoration, but perhaps the man in the street is not greatly interested in that. In any case, London is very kind to its indifferent sculpture, and covers the just and the unjust alike in a discreet coating of brownish grey, and thus, before the critics have had time to reform us, the sin is forgotten. This quiet mantle is only removed when some smart writer is looking out for a sensation or wishes to point the moral of our civic lack of art. As a matter of fact, we are no worse than the others. The modern statuary in Florence is the laughing-stock of the cultured, just as it is in New York or London, or the cities of the earth generally.

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The Theatres

From the streets to the theatres appears to have been a pleasant journey this week, for the playhouses have been crowded. At Covent Garden, the old loves have reigned in favour. *Manon Lescaut* with that beauty, who is also a beautiful singer, Madame Cavalieri; Tetrazzini again in *I Pescatori di Perle*, Melba in *La Bohème*, and Maria Gay in *Carmen*, who that delights in the operas of yesterday—and no ordinary opera-goer really cares for music until he knows it by heart—can complain of this delightful *mélange?*

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His Majesty's

While the opera people have been showing us old friends at Covent Garden, M. Coquelin has recalled for us the pleasures of his performances in such favourites as *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, Le Mariage de Figaro, Cyrano,* and *Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon.* To criticise him and his excellent company afresh in these classics seems a little absurd, but to recommend all theatre-goers to make the best of the next two weeks that he will be with us is a delightful duty.

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In Aid of the Seamen

For the excellent cause of the *Dreadnought* Hospital at Greenwich, many clever and charming amateurs gathered at The Playhouse on Wednesday, and gave, in anything but an amateur spirit, *The Monkey's Paw, 'Op-o'-My-Thumb,* and *The Peacemaker.* In the well-known little play by Mr. Fenn and Mr. Pryce, Lady Susan Yorke played the "Amanda," which

Photos] **What They Actually Saw** [*Fotoco*

Somewhat disappointing result of the scrutiny. Four of the supposedly shocking statues, in which it is difficult for the most puritanical to see anything shocking. (There are, however, others round the corner, photographs of which are not to hand.—Editor)

Will It Extend to Men?

SCENE: ANY DRAWING-ROOM NEXT YEAR

She: "Algernon! What——"

He: "Only the new Directoire suit, my dear"

BY LEWIS BAUMER

Playing for Charity

Miss Hilda Trevelyan made famous, with great success, but each and all of the amateur company were interesting. Strange to say, in presenting these three familiar pieces in aid of the Seamen, there were no artistic sins for Charity to cover.

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Scala Theatre

No doubt the matinée here on the same fine afternoon was affected by the amateurs at The Playhouse. Anyway, the splendid auditorium looked a little more empty and cold than usual. But this vacant air was dissipated directly Mrs. Tree took the stage as Mrs. Fitzgerald, in Mr. Stuart's "Impressionist Drama," *The Drums of Doom*. The passionate wife of Fitzgerald is waiting, in an hotel sitting-room in a Dennis gave a rather skilful picture of the commonplace father of a candid heroine; but the only one who convinced for a moment was Miss Clare Greet, whose Ada, the mistress of one of the worst men and artists ever seen on any stage, was a remarkable example of the actress's power of vitalising an inanimate part. There are clever points in *The Mill*, and one hopes that Mr. Monck may tame his muse a little, and give us something at once simpler and better—I, for one, feel sure he could, an he would.

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The Aldwych

Of course there is always a public to welcome Miss Lily Brayton and Mr. Oscar Asche when they revive *The Taming of the Shrew*. The other night their

Photo] Mme. Tariol-Baugé [*Foulsham and Banfield*

French Opera-Bouffe at the Shaftesbury: A Scene from "La Grand Duchesse"

At the Shaftesbury we have had within the last few months Mme. Deprés, Mme. Bartêt, and lastly Mme. Tariol-Baugé in several of Offenbach's famous operas, including *La Grande Duchesse* and *La Fille du Tambour-Major*. What with this succession of French actresses at the Shaftesbury, M. Coquelin at His Majesty's, and Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's lightning tour, it looks as if the *Entente* is particularly strong in playgoing circles

Western American State, for the return of her husband, a reprieved murderer. He is pardoned, but somehow he is electrocuted all the same. His wife is expecting to hear his voice on the telephone, but in its place she receives a brutal message of his death. That is all, but it is more than enough to show Mrs. Tree in a thousand moods of vanity, passionate love, and despair. Her success was quick and final; the house appeared to fill with enthusiasm at her touch. *The Mill*, by Mr. Nugent Monck, which preceded, proved to be a highly ambitious essay in Ibsenite realism, mitigated by our old friend "the mystic note." With the best intentions in the world, the work still failed to become a play. Mr. Courtenay Thorpe brought his cleverness and experience to the representation of an impossible pedlar, who talked a great deal; Mr. Arthur

somewhat popular version of the play was received enthusiastically, and seems likely to fill the theatre until its vogue is conquered by the holiday season.

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Sir John Hare's Farewell Season

It is the exception that proves the rule. A few weeks back I had occasion to comment adversely on the adaptation of French plays in connection with Mrs. Langtry's *A Fearful Joy*, for few plots born on the other side of the Channel will stand expatriation. The ruling exception, however, is *A Pair of Spectacles*, to which *The Gay Lord Quex* gave way in Sir John Hare's Farewell Season at the Garrick. It is no exotic. It could not flourish more luxuriantly in its native land than it does in Mr. Sydney Grundy's

Hero and Heroine, Respectively IN "THE EXPLORER"

Photos

Mr. Lewis Waller (*as Alexander Mackenzie*)

Foulsham and Banfield

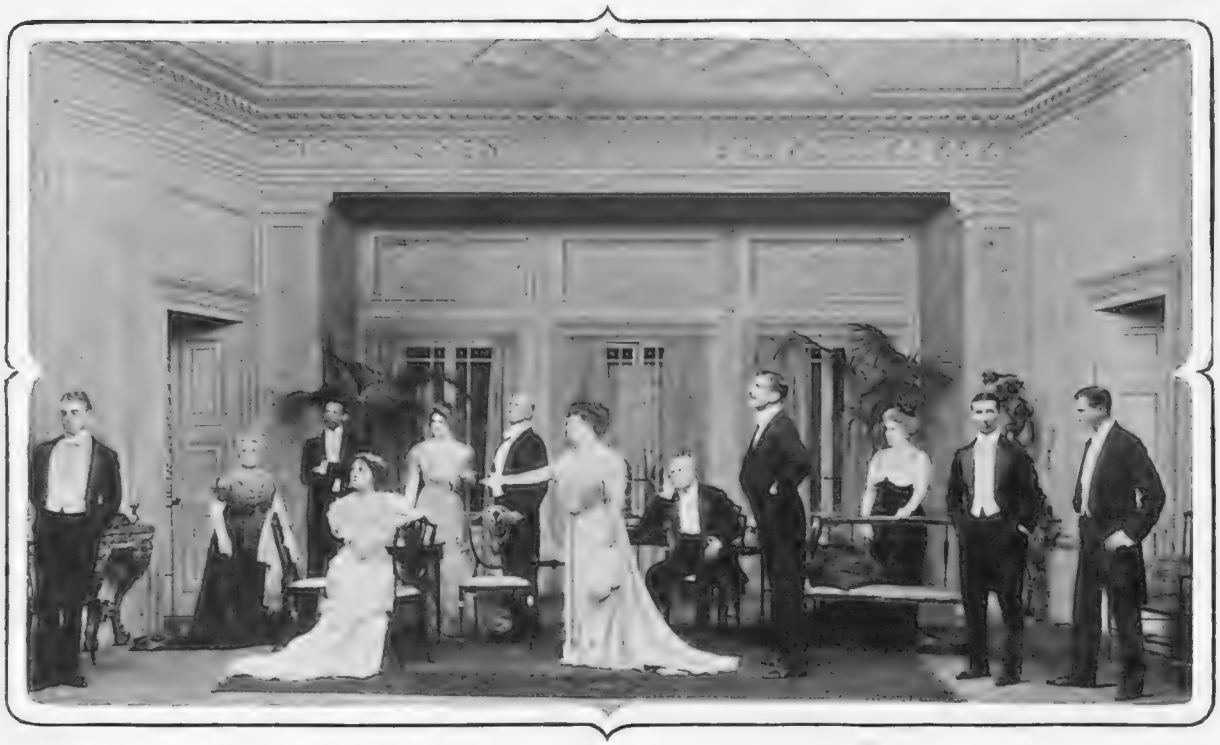
Miss Evelyn Millard (*as Lucy Allerton*)

The arrival of the much-heralded play, "The Explorer," if it has not added much to Mr. Maugham's reputation as a playwright, has at least proved his versatility, for a melodramatic play of this type was hardly to be expected from the pen of the author of "Lady Frederick" and "Mrs. Dot." The piece gives fine opportunities to Mr. Lewis Waller as the Explorer himself, a character similar to that he has so long sustained in 'A White Man," while everyone is glad again to have an opportunity of seeing Miss Evelyn Millard, who plays the part of the heroine

The Naval Success at The Playhouse

adaptation of MM. Labiche and Delacour's *Les Petits Oiseaux*. Sir John Hare, of course, repeats his triumph of nearly twenty years ago as dear, lovable, and tender-hearted Mr. Goldfinch, and who could do better—or as well—as Mr. Charles Groves in his original rôle of Uncle Gregory?

Will this really be Sir John's farewell? Won't he take a leaf out of the book of some of our well-known singers, now—shall we say?—members of a passing generation, and give us another farewell season a little later on? I hope so. In this matter of annual farewell seasons, John Hare, too, is the exception that proves the rule that their number should be rigorously restricted.



Left to right: Mr. Cyril Maude (*Lieut. Lascelles*), Miss Emma Chambers (*Mrs. Gough-Bogle*), Mr. Lewis Broughton (*Captain Penrose*), Miss Lilian Braithwaite (*Lady Hermione Wynne*), Miss Rosalie Toller (*Viola Hood*), Mr. Arthur Holmes Gore (*Vice-Ad. Sir Berkley Wynne*), Miss Winifred Emery (*Mrs. Cameron*), Mr. Sydney Paxton (*General Gough-Bogle*), Mr. Aubrey Smith (*Major Thesiger*), Miss Marie Linden (*Lady Dugdale*), Mr. H. Robert Averell (*Horatio Hood*), Mr. Eric Maturm (*Edward Dormer-Lee*)

Mr. Maude's Successful New Play, "The Flag Lieutenant," at The Playhouse

Mrs. Cameron appeals to Dicky to speak

The scene is in Mrs. Cameron's sitting-room at her hotel. She appeals to her friend *The Flag Lieutenant* to clear himself before all men in regard to the tales of his conduct at the front. He cannot do this, and Mrs. Cameron's good-natured attempt at first aid to the victim of circumstance makes the complication deeper

Maskelyne and Devant's

I always had an affection for the dear, smelly, dingy old Egyptian Hall, and I find it difficult to feel quite at home at Maskelyne's spic-and-span St. George's Hall. No whit, however, has the entertainment suffered by the change, and it is still England's Home of Mystery.

The Indian Rope Trick and the £1,000 Ghost still form puzzling items of the programme, but it is the quiet and unobtrusive young American, Mr. Wallace Galvin, who is "right there." He is the slickest conjurer I have ever seen, and his marvellous sleight of hand with playing-cards, thimbles, etc., "must be seen to be appreciated." Thought-readers who aim at out-zig-zagging the Zancigs are the Technopathists, Mr. and Mrs. Marriott, and very well they succeed. I was glad to see Mr. Maskelyne himself still appearing in one of the little magical playlets. We don't want his farewell season yet awhile. H. P.

London Hippodrome

Judging from the crowds that are flocking to the Hippodrome, really sensational turns are becoming more and more popular. The Hippodrome programme is just now very largely composed of "sensations." A week or two back I wrote about the wonderful Curzon Sisters, who give such a daring aerial display, supported only by their teeth. Now, in addition to these, there is Speedy, the world's highest diver, who, by means of a pulley, is drawn up to a platform erected some feet above the Hippodrome roof, and takes a 130ft. dive into the arena. Then there is Chung Ling Soo, who produces his wife from a cauldron of boiling water, and the American racing playlet, entitled "The Futurity Winner," in the third scene of which we witness a race which is vividly realistic and most exciting. Intermingled with so much that is sensational, as is only right, there are plenty of light and attractive turns. R. M.

A Quintette of Smiles

Photo *Foulsham and Banfield*

FIVE PRETTY GAIETY GIRLS NOW APPEARING IN "HAVANA"

(*In front*) Miss Kitty Lindley, (*in centre*) Miss Chrissie Bell, Miss Connie Stuart, Miss Daisy Williams; (*at back*) Miss Phyllis Barker

A Year and a Day

The Court of Criminal Appeal continues to find a plentiful crop of verdicts to upset and rulings to criticise. Up to the present there has been no successful appeal in which the same result would not have been arrived at by the Home Secretary and the old Court of Crown Cases Reserved, but I have great hopes that the publicity which has been given to certain defects in our present system of criminal procedure will soon lead to its reform. Take, for instance, the case of the ruffian who escaped a long term of penal servitude for the brutal manslaughter of his own child because the Judge who tried him had momentarily forgotten the time-honoured rule that no one can be convicted of murder or manslaughter unless death results within a year and a day after the injury. This was an excellent rule many hundreds of years ago, when medical science was non-existent, but is surely out of date now.

Photo *Dover Street Studios*

Lord Collins

Lately Master of the Rolls, and now a Lord of Appeal. He is one of the many learned Irishmen who have preferred to practise on this side of St. George's Channel

Curiosities of Legal Diction

Another matter which stands in urgent need of amendment is the system of pleading. The only substantial difference between the indictments of the fifteenth and twentieth centuries is that the former were in Latin and the latter are in a language which is supposed to be English, but is almost incomprehensible to anyone but the criminal lawyer and the antiquary. All the old expressions, many of them quite irrelevant, are still used, and the omission of any one of them is usually fatal to a conviction. A book might be filled with these curiosities of diction, and I can mention only a few instances. To begin with treason, the prisoner must not only be called "a false traitor" and other opprobrious appellations, but it must be stated that he "had not the fear of God before his eyes, but was moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil." Passing on to more everyday offences, suppose an old woman steals a leg of mutton; if the indictment merely says that she stole it she must be acquitted; it must further state "that she the said leg of mutton did take and carry away," even though, in fact, she was caught before she had time to do anything of the kind. If Smith assaults Jones, it is not enough for the indictment to say so, or even that he "did beat, wound, and ill-treat" him; it must say all these things, and also that "the said Smith divers other wrongs to the said Jones then did." Finally, if Smith shoots Jones and is lucky enough not to kill him, the appropriate indictment must not only describe the shooting and the wounds, but must be careful to allege that the gun "was then and there loaded with gunpowder and divers leaden bullets." How you can shoot anyone with an unloaded gun the criminal law alone knows.

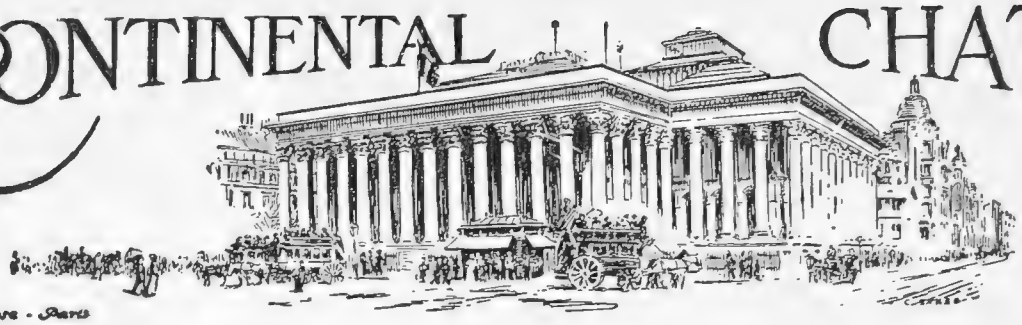
Five Legal Names for a Horse

On the other hand, in certain cases the prosecution hit upon the expedient of stating the offence over and over again in a number of different counts with slight differences of wording, so that part of the charge might be sure of hitting the mark. For instance, a horse would be described in different counts as a "horse," "mare," "gelding," "colt," and "filly." Even to-day an indictment for false pretences often contains thirty or forty counts of three or four hundred words, each telling the same story in different language, thereby creating unnecessary expense and often causing considerable embarrassment to the prisoner.

Acquittal by Technicalities

These phrases and the importance attached to them seem pedantic enough nowadays, but they once served a very practical purpose. In the days of the Stuarts the English criminal law was, perhaps, the most barbarous in Europe. Not only were persons accused of felony denied the services of counsel to defend them, but the only opportunity they had of knowing what the charge against them really was consisted of hearing it read out in open Court *in Latin*. Under those circumstances a *bonâ-fide* defence on the merits could have no chance at all, and the humanity of the Judges seems to have made them determine that if the innocent could not escape, at any rate a fair proportion of the guilty should; and, consequently, every kind of petty technicality was taken advantage of "in favour of life," as the phrase went. The spirit of these decisions and the necessity for them have long passed away, but nothing short of an Act of Parliament can relieve the Courts of to-day from obeying and following them.

CONTINENTAL CHAT



Suffragism

Among women on the Continent the Suffragette movement is being watched with interest, and with a certain amount of disapproval. Both in France and in Germany woman's province is home, and there is no discontent whatsoever at her exclusion from politics or even Municipal Government. On the other hand, the Frenchwoman is very keen about admission to all the professions and occupations of men, and the Universities have made no carping objections to the admission of women to all kinds of academic work. The Frenchwomen consider the Suffragette movement a waste of time, and regard it with very much the same moral asperity as they do the Salvation Army workers. Meantime, however, a small section of Continental woman is attending congresses and conferences in favour of female suffrage, but is not displaying anything like the agitating power of its English sisters.

BUSY BOY KINGS

King Alfonso (now the happy father of two bouncing boys) at the Opening of the Saragossa Exhibition

All the world is congratulating his Majesty and his English Queen on the birth of their second son. The King is radiant with happiness at the appearance of little Jaime Leopoldo Alejandro Isabelino Enrique Alberto Alfonso Victor Juan Pedro Pablo Maria

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King Alfonso in Saragossa

The visit of M. Cruppi, the French Minister of Commerce, to Spain to assist the King in opening the Exhibition at Saragossa is another sign that he intends to make the Ministry of Commerce a post of first-class rank. One of his many objects is to negotiate a Treaty of Commerce with Great Britain. He wishes to give significance to his tenure of office by a "commercial *entente*," and is likely to be successful to some extent. He has brought back to Paris a charming signed portrait of King Alfonso holding on his knees the heir-apparent in his regimentals, but was just too late for the new baby.

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Dull Paris

Since 1901 no Paris season has been so disappointing as the present one. The hotels are half empty and the Rue de la Paix, which, in ordinary times, is crowded morning and afternoon with a fashionable throng, has been looking quite deserted. The Franco-British Exhibition has not only kept English people at home, but has also attracted to London French provincials who would otherwise have gone to Paris. There are, however, some deeper-lying influences. Parisians are not making effort enough to attract foreigners; if the big Society people offered the same hospitality which they receive in London, and the President were to try to emulate our King by giving from time to time a well-selected garden party, or any other carefully arranged entertainments, Paris might even recover some of her former social prestige. The exclusiveness of the British Ambassador has not a little contributed to the present dulness of Paris. Under Lord and Lady Dufferin and Lord and Lady Lytton, however, the Embassy was the centre of fashion, beauty, and talent; even under the Monson *régime* it played some part in Parisian gaiety. However, this is by the way; the chief sinners are the French themselves, who make no effort to relieve the dulness of Parisian life for their English visitors.

Photos *L.E.A.*

King Manuel Attends the Corpus Christi Procession in Lisbon

In this festival his youthful Majesty acted as canopy-bearer for the Host

Prince William and His Russian Bride

President Fallières "en voyage"

The French President may be uncouth in appearance and not adapted to the wearing of Court costume, but his Gascon verve is all there, and his exploits this year will place him with the front rank of travelling monarchs. On July 18 he will start on a visit to Copenhagen, Christiania, Stockholm, and Réval, and will not return until August 5. There is nothing very original about this tour, except that it is undertaken by a President who is notoriously *casanier*. There will hardly be the noise of another violent speech by the Kaiser, who, by-the-by, is planning his revenge for these "encircling" courtesies. While the Northern potentates are engaged in paying each other compliments, his agents are busy at Constantinople laying the foundations of a German influence it will be difficult hereafter to displace. The Sultan is preparing to give the Kaiser a particularly fine reception, and this will be his revenge for the many slights he has lately received from other countries. The Kaiser is the only monarch who has been civil to the Sultan for some time.

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Photo *I.E.A.*

After the Honeymoon: Prince William of Sweden and his Russian Bride arrive at Stockholm

Prince William of Sweden, who married the Tsar's pretty cousin, the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, at Tsarskoe Selo in May, is the second son of King Gustav, and of course, brother-in-law of the Duchess of Scania, *née* Princess Margaret of Connaught. The Royal couple spent their honeymoon in St. Petersburg

"Sherlock 'Olmes" in Paris

The murders of Monsieur Rémy, a septuagenarian banker, Steinheil the painter, and the disappearance of Lemoine, have called attention in France to the ability of malefactors to escape in spite of the costly machinery of the Paris detective service. Monsieur Lépine, the Prefect of Police, is in despair. The old bloodhound-like detective, who smelt crime out in its dens, has died out with education and scientific methods. Now every detective wants to be a kind of Sherlock Holmes, reasoning where the old hand was guided by intuition. One of the "old guard" of the Prefecture tells me the service of late years has degenerated. I was amused to hear the angry way in which he referred to "Sherlock 'Olmes," as if this character were a personal enemy of the service! "No such detective," according to him, "could ever track a criminal." In his long experience chance and *flair* have been his only assistants, apart from the assistance of the criminal himself. The latter's characteristics are a possible oversight in the removal of traces, a tendency to revisit the scenes or the neighbourhood of the crime, and a certain unmistakable kind of interest in the newspaper reports of the incidents of the crime. Now the newspapers and the modern school of detectives are so noisy and theatrical in their methods that they are the criminal's best friends, and help him to avoid the snares into which he would otherwise fall. If the newspapers would cease doing detective work on their own account, "Monsieur Sherlock 'Olmes" and his *émules* would be looked upon as impostors.

Photo] **Why Not Invite Them to London?** *[Illustrations Bureau*

The girls' choir which entertained the Royal visitors on board the Tsar's yacht at Reval
Two-and-thirty Russki girls, knowing how to sing,
Wasn't that a dainty dish to set before the King!

Quite a Bellicose Pageant

WINCHESTER REVELS IN ITS WONDROUS HISTORY

King Canute and his Six-foot Carls
In this group all the persons are over six feet in height

A Couple of Kings: William the Conqueror and Canute

Photos] **Some Mediæval Horse Riders in the Pageant** [*Illustrations Bureau*

Truly we are having a feast of pageants this season. Chelsea, Dover, and Winchester are all celebrating their history with gorgeous costumes, beautiful processions, dialogues, and dancing. Winchester's splendid memories are crowded into an Introduction, nine Episodes, and an Interlude, and the two thousand characters of the pageant are all (trained by Mr. F. R. Benson) quite "responsive to the spell that lies in colour, gleam, and grace"—and also, when necessary, to the spirit of war

MATTERS MUSICAL

Are We Musical?

Every now and then arises a prophet in our midst, who asks with a great assumption of gravity: "Are we a musical nation?" If one in the habit of frequenting London concert-halls takes the trouble to notice and think about the audiences which resort thither, he will soon admit that there is, in the Metropolis alone, a large and growing number of people who attend not merely because it is the thing to do to encourage "poor Fanny, who *has* worked so hard, my dear, practising ten hours a day," but with discriminating intentions. They show a lively appreciation of artistic worth, and leave the doubtful severely alone. During May about 170, and during June about 120, concerts were given in London, exclusive of the Opera. If this is not conclusive evidence of a national love of music, it at least shows a growing interest in the most delicate of the arts. On the other hand, one has to face the fact that such a work of genuine inspiration as Miss Ethel Smythe's opera, *The Wreckers*, was proved to be at the recent concert performance of extracts of the music only, has been denied a hearing, as a whole, in England, though produced with considerable success on the Continent.

Some Pleasant Concerts

It is not too often that we have an opportunity of hearing the combined efforts of two artists of such calibre as MM. Ysaye and Pugno, and their series of sonata recitals leaves most satisfying memories. Let us hope that at no distant date we may again revel in the pure music which they make. Of orchestral concerts, the Tchaikovsky programme under Herr Nikisch, and the appearance of M. Saint-Saens with Mr. Wood, both linger with pleasant echo in the ear. To hear the "Pathetic" Symphony played as Herr Nikisch plays it, is to feel oneself the puppet of inexorable fate, hurried and swept along by its emotional intensity till we are left spent with the rhythm of the March faintly vibrating through the sombre sunset hues—the sunset as it seems of our day—of the concluding movement.

At the Opera

At the Opera we have had no Caruso, no "Ring," no new work. Produce old favourites, the house will be packed, produce novelties, it will be half empty, is the lesson of experience. So long as the Opera is in the hands of private enterprise, without guarantee from financial loss by the State, there is always the risk that a business point of view rather than an artistic one may prevail at Covent Garden. The Syndicate gives the best the public will allow it to; it cannot do more.

Talented Duettists: The Misses Sassard
Who recently gave one of the most successful concerts of the season at the Æolian Hall

"The Pearl-Fishers"

Bizet's early opera, *I Pescatori di Perle*, recently revived, is forty-five years old, and it is nearly twenty years since it was last heard in London. It is not surprising, seeing that the composer was only twenty-five when he wrote it, that portions are conventional. But the oriental atmosphere of Ceylon, with its dreamy langour, is capitally reflected, and the melodic writing and brilliant orchestration are a foretaste of what was to come in *Carmen*. Mme. Tetrazzini took advantage of all the opportunities offered by the part of "Leila," the virgin-priestess, and her bird-like warbling was as unearthly as ever.

P is for Pianist

Last week two of the world's most famous pianists were in London—Paderewski and de Pachmann. Following the example of Liszt and Rubenstein, Paderewski has not contented himself with interpretative success, bu has devoted himself to composition. His Sonata in E flat minor was heard with interest; its wild and passionate opening and closing movements make the poetic slow one stand out in soft contrast. It naturally abounds in opportunities for the virtuoso to achieve the impossible with his fingers (which he does).

Some Singers

Madame Bokken Lasson, with her Swedish folk-songs, sung to the accompaniment of the Swedish lute, played by herself, made an impression which shines out of the mist of the season's vocal recitals; and so did the singing of the Misses Sassard, who have developed the art of singing duets with great effect. At a recent matinée given by Miss Sybil Sandilands, Miss d'Auvergne Upcher supplied the songs. It is pleasing to note her progress in giving expression to her temperament through the medium of a contralto voice which is soft and pleasant in quality.

H. F.

Random Jottings

All is fair in Presidential Elections, but if it is true that Mr. Taft's opponents, knowing that he dare not refuse to kiss them, are getting together a number of peculiarly sticky babies, we can only say that there ought to be limits.

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We trust that, even if Lord Avebury's Bill to prevent the importation of birds' plumage is carried, ladies will manage to keep their plumage on.

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The Test of the Suffragette

She said, "I am your equal"; but her failings
Were really far too like our own to please men;
We, too, at times have clung to area railings,
And beaten—if not bitten—poor policemen.

So we replied: "You lack—all history teaches—
The sense political." Observe the sequel—
There, in Hyde Park, by dull and lengthy speeches,
She proves she is, at least, an M.P.'s equal.

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Owing to the position of Mr. Longboat, the Canadian, a certain confusion seems to have been created among sportsmen as to the precise nature of the Marathon race. We may point out that not only has the competitor to win the approval of the Athletic Committee, but also to run quite a long distance, and come in, if possible, first. The latter part of the programme was what the Greeks used to lay most stress on.

The Sultan of Morocco was not poisoned last week, after all, as was reported in the papers. It is to be hoped that these mistaken obituary notices will not estrange him from his subjects, who have always suspected him of too great a fondness for occidental methods.

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According to Reuter, the Bishop of New Guinea says: "Cannibalism still continues in the interior. There has been, however, an extraordinary improvement in the country during the last five or six years." Perhaps it is the more disagreeable people that get eaten?

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The unpaced tricycle record to Brighton and back has again been broken by G. H. Briault. Why do not some of our archæologists make an effort to reduce the time taken by the hobby-horse?

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From the *Daily News*:

At the Seaside

BOURNEMOUTH.—The sea excursions for the present week include day runs to Cherbourg, Dartmouth, and Exmouth.

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It is in this recognition that in the midst of life, so to speak, we need a cash chemist that our contemporary excels.

Photo *Bolak*

Scoffers!

A Study in Masculine Expression—photographed in Hyde Park during the progress of a speech by one of the leaders of the Suffrage movement

A "Camera Sketch"

Photo *Bassano*

A CHARMING STUDY, WHOLLY PHOTOGRAPHIC, OF MISS GLADYS COOPER, NOW PLAYING IN "HAVANA" AT THE GAIETY

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he could not take up the fight just where he had broken it off. In the narrow space of the wooden verandah the stranger discovered a disconcerting agility. The stranger reached him more than once with telling effect, feinted with his right, put his left through the resultant opening on Doran's heart, and, as he staggered from the blow, sent in his right like a piston-stroke and floored him cleanly.

He was standing over him when the sailor made to rise.

"Sit a second," said the stranger, still in a voice entirely level and passionless. "I think you must hear me now, and if you attempt to rise before I have done, I warn you I will hit."

"Go on, then," snapped Doran.

"In regard to your observations that I had no business here," went on the other, "I think you should know that I am the lady's husband. Not a dignified position, perhaps, but one you should be aware of."

"Well?" said Doran.

"I can only hope you don't doubt me," said the other.

"I do," answered the sailor, but, in point of fact, there was nothing to doubt. The man's tone carried conviction.

"Then you may rise," and the stranger made room.

The fight went on, and now experience and wounds balanced the case in Doran's favour. He was the younger and hardier of the two—had, perhaps, more to lose—and the stranger's science was not adequate to the wary ferocity with which his opponent bore him down. There was a desperate rally at the last. Doran stopped an ominous high hit just in time, and reached quickly to repay it. His right fist landed on bone, the left, following it venomously, found flesh, and the stranger, tottering a second on his heels, crumpled like an empty garment and fell in a heap.

Madame Oviedja came out as Doran leaned against one of the verandah posts, fingering a sore pouch that was gathering under his left eye and recovering his breath. She gave a little cry as she saw the huddled body at her feet, and stared at it strickenly.

"You have killed him?" she asked in a breath.

"Not yet," answered Doran. "I'll heave him into the sea in a minute or two, when he comes round. It'll teach him not to come here again!"

"No, no!" she cried in horror. "Let him go now; see, I will fetch some water."

She brought some in a *caraje*, and Doran tilted it over the man as he lay. The man groaned, and sat up, leaning his head on his hands.

"Better?" demanded the sailor, brusquely. "Well, up you get and clear out while you're let. If it wasn't for Madame you'd be ducked in the bay."

"I have to thank Madame, then," replied the other, gravely, as he struggled to his feet. He was looking at the woman, who stepped back from him.

"I think," he continued, addressing Doran, "that I have more cause to be grateful to Madame than you have. And now I will go. I will take the boat."

"Not you," said Doran. "You'll take nothing but the road."

"Let him have the boat," interrupted the woman. "Yes, he may have the boat."

"Again I thank Madame," said the stranger, and walked towards the steps.

"You would be surprised," he called to Doran, as he descended, "if you knew that I am grateful to you, too."

"You'd have more to be grateful for if it wasn't for Madame," answered the sailor, with a laugh, and there was a note of answering laughter as the man disappeared in the darkness of the lawn running down to the sea.

The woman grasped Doran by the arm and led him back to the room in which the unfinished supper lay on the table. She stared at his bruised and swollen face with parted lips, and made a little sympathetic sound as he flinched under the fingers she put to his swollen eye.

"It is dreadful," she said, with the serious frown of a busy child. "But you beat him!" And the brown eyes fired. "Oh, but you are strong! Yes, and brave! For he is a terrible man."

"Who is he?" asked Doran.

She shrugged her shoulders quickly.

"He said he was your husband,' persisted he.

She had been gazing down, but she looked up alluringly, and smiled at him with a kind of winsome shyness.

"I heard him say it," she answered, in a murmur. "But since I find him—oh, dreadful, and dreary, and—and cruel, does it then matter what he is?"

"Not a bit," replied Doran steadily. "I'd do the same if he was your father and you didn't like him. But is he your husband?"

She nodded. "I'm sorry," said Doran.

"For——" she began quickly to ask something, but her face changed and she stopped. "I am very tired," she said, after a pause. "These affairs terrify me. I will go to bed."

"And I'll get aboard," said Doran quickly.

She gave him a grateful look. Perhaps she had expected annoyances, the greed for reward a woman looks for in a man who has served her. But he went at once to the room in which he had dressed, and came back quickly, barefooted again, in his creased and now dry dungarees.

"But how," she asked—"how will you go?"

She was again the pretty, timid child. Personalities seemed to glide through her like a hawser through a port.

"I'll swim," he said. "I can do it all right."

"The other has taken the boat," she said. "I forgot you when I said he should take it. But there are boats in the town."

"Too far," he answered. "I'll manage all right."

He did not know how to take his leave, but Madame Oviedja could not fail at a situation.

She fumbled at the bosom of her dress, and pulled from under a fluff of laces a little crucifix, in the centre of which there burned a broad red stone.

"Will you remember me?" she asked, sinking her voice. "Will you remember that a woman asked you for help? And will you—will you carry this little cross as a token of me? I want you to have a token, and I have worn it in my bosom for a very long time."

She put it in his hand, and Doran looked over her brown head at the darkness outside.

"I shan't need this to keep you in my mind," he said, awkwardly. "But I'll carry it as long as I live."

When he brought his eyes back to her, her face was upturned, and her lips invited him.

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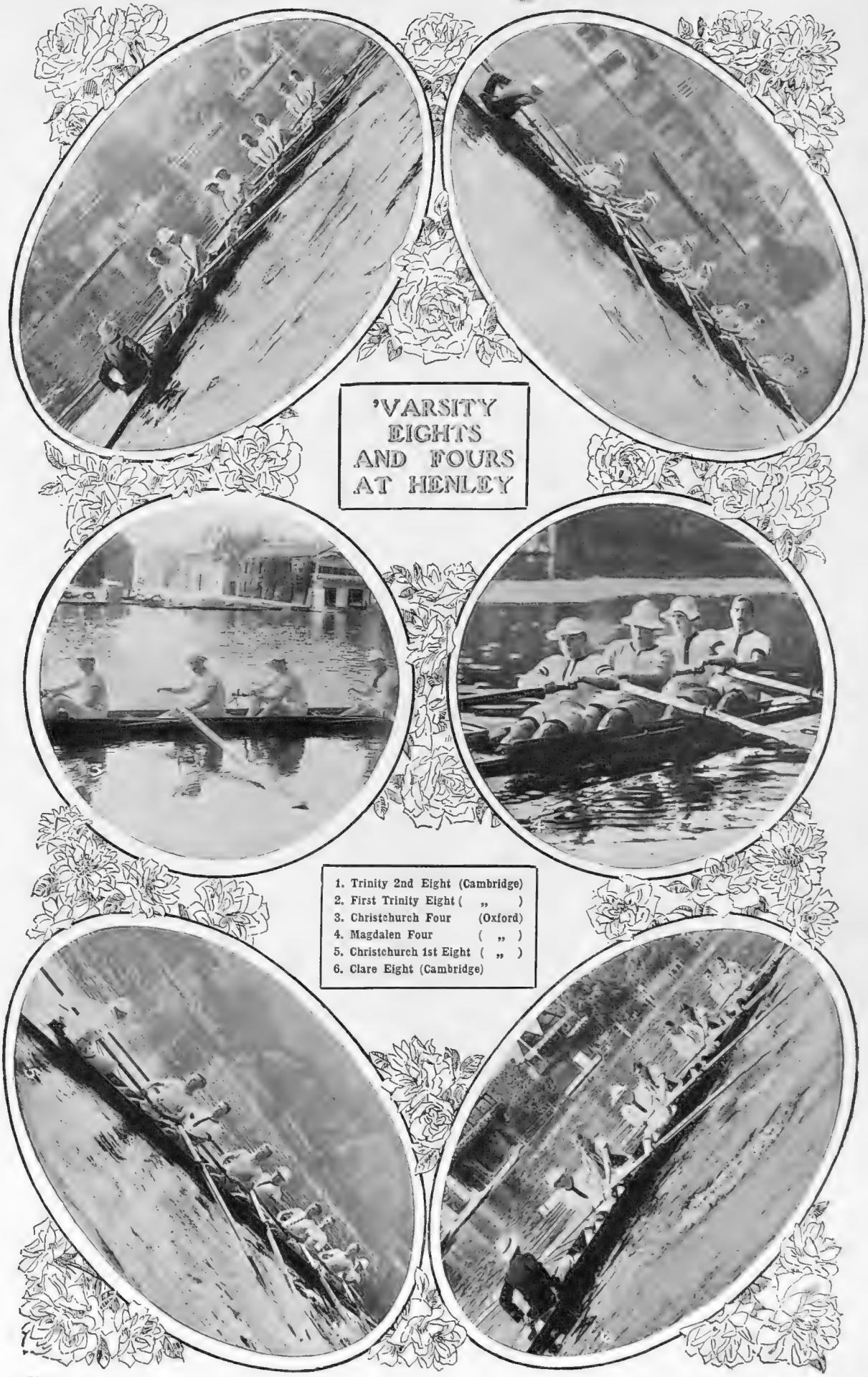

'VARSITY EIGHTS AND FOURS AT HENLEY

1. Trinity 2nd Eight (Cambridge)
2. First Trinity Eight („)
3. Christchurch Four (Oxford)
4. Magdalen Four („)
5. Christchurch 1st Eight („)
6. Clare Eight (Cambridge)

Photos *Sport and General*

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The riding light of the barque *Macalister* twinkled as the breeze swung the lantern, and sometimes the fish-tackle that was hooked to the cat-head obscured it. The tide had turned, and was running merrily to the golden gates, and when Doran was a couple of hundred yards from the shore he had already realised that the swim of his life had arrived. He had practically to head up-stream to keep his place, and the fight had done its share to tire his muscles and shorten his wind. He addressed himself purposefully to the matter, and swam hard. He was something of a swimmer, as far as steadiness and endurance were concerned, but, like most folk who swim the breast stroke only, he wasted a lot of energy and kept his head too high. The outward tide made play with him ; he felt its hold, and dared not rest, for each time he slackened or slowed, it carried him farther from the *Macalister*, and laid a bigger task in front of him. There is a point in the 'Frisco tide when big anchors drag over good holding ground, and Doran realised that he had embarked at just that point.

A big tug, travelling at a handsome twin-screw gallop, raced past him a hundred yards away, and he cast a yell at it. Of course, her folk heard nothing, and the strong wash from her wake swamped him as it foamed up. He swallowed water and floundered, up-ended, tried awhile to get his breath, and saw the riding lights before him recede at a pace that frightened him. He screwed his head for a look at the shore, and the lights of the house he had quitted were also up stream, and he had lost a quarter of a mile since he struck out. The shore now was all rocks and surf—plain death.

"A Dago fishing boat," he reflected. "It's my only chance."

The thought had barely risen when he saw the loom of a boat to his left, and raised himself to shout. The shout took him under water on the recoil, but he shouted again as he rose, and got an answer. Presently the boat was over him, and his up-reaching hand fastened to her gunwale.

"Shift aft," said a familiar voice from within, "and climb in."

Doran obeyed, and as he hauled himself over the upright stern of the skiff, the man seated amidships with the sculls gave voice to a rapid exclamation.

"The Esquire of dames!" he cried. "This is, indeed, a plea ure. An unexpected pleasure."

Doran, gasping in the stern, could only stare at him. The stranger laughed quietly, and pulled at the sculls to keep the skiff abreast of the tide.

"Did you actually follow me?" he asked. "I thought Madame's clemency had closed our acquaintance. But perhaps there is a personal matter?"

"I was—swimming—off—to my—ship," panted Doran, recovering slowly.

"Indeed! A sailor, then; I see you have made a change in your dress."

"Yes. Those things—the ones I fought you in—weren't mine."

"No," said the other, still pulling slowly. "They were mine. You did not know that?"

"No," answered Doran simply.

"Tell me, if you please, how long have you known Madame Oviedja?"

The man at the sculls put the question rather in the tone of one who requires that another shall account for himself. Doran recognised the note.

"I'll tell you nothing," he said.

"Let me put it to you," said the other, "that I have just saved your life. Or, no! Let me put it that I am in all truth Madame Oviedja's husband."

"I know you are," said Doran.

The stranger bowed. "I am, then, her husband. If you feel you can tell me without damage to what you, no doubt, believe to be her cause, do so."

"And if not?"

The other laughed. "I shan't put you overboard. I'll keep the opinion I have formed of you, and take you to that ship you are seeking."

Doran thought for a while. "I never saw her in my life till to-night," he said. "I swear I didn't. I swam ashore to see her act, and landed on her lawn. I hadn't a notion it was hers. She saw me looking for the gate, and called out to me. She thought I was a burglar."

"And you fought to—to——"

"I fought to stop you from bothering her," said Doran bluntly. "I'd do the same again if I got a chance, in spite of you saving my life and all."

Again the stranger bowed.

"It was not you that I expected to find," he said, after a pause, speaking hurriedly and in a low tone. "I propose to give you no details—but—I looked for someone else. I fought you with my hands, having judged you, as it appears, rightly. But I carried this!"

Something glistened, as he eased the scull under his elbow and lifted his hand. Doran caught the outline of a pistol.

"Jove!" he cried, "but you're game."

The stranger bowed again as he put the weapon away and went on sculling.

"I had no purpose to injure Madame Oviedja," he said. "And if you can understand it, I am glad she was so well protected. Since I am not to protect her—and I could——"

"You could, indeed," agreed Doran heartily. "I've got an eye like the butt-end of a horse."

"I was not sorry to see one as capable as yourself," concluded the other.

"It's been a rum evening," mused Doran.

The other laughed. "I did my best to present you with a souvenir of it," he answered. "But you should have something more lasting. Was Madame not grateful?"

"Madame gave me a little cross," replied Doran simply. "I promised to carry it all my life."

"And now I will put you on board your ship," said the stranger. "The tide, I think, is less. Which ship did you say?"

Doran indicated the *Macalister*, and soon they were dropping down to the overhauled cat-tackle he had left for a surreptitious return. "Adieu," said the stranger. "We shake hands? Here, then, is mine. And is there any mes age for Madame, should opportunity arise to deliver it?"

Doran gripped the tackle and prepared to climb up.

"Yes," he said "Tell her—oh, say that when she needs help, I'm game to back her husband to give it her. Good-bye!"

And as the boat shot under him as he climbed to the cat-head he heard a quiet laugh borne back from it.

"But what a night of it!" he said, as he felt the deck planks under his feet again.

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THE WILLOWY FIGURE

THE NEW DRESS AND OBESITY

Stout Ladies Alarmed

"LITHE and willowy from the waist is the motto of to-day, and above that the dressmaker's art will put all right." Such is the pronouncement of a well-known costumier discussing the new Directoire gowns with the representative of a contemporary.

It is pretty evident that the "sheath" skirted Directoire gown will be very popular this season, a fact which ladies who are inclined to over-stoutness confront with some alarm, for even the "dressmaker's art" is powerless to conceal the uncomeliness of corpulency.

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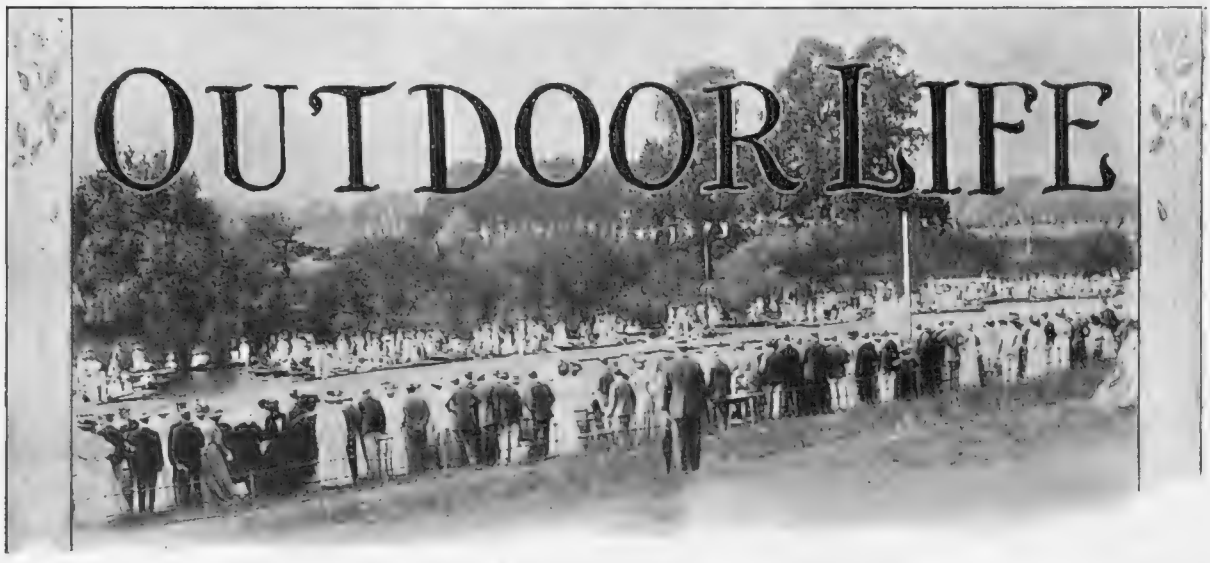

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The First Thames Regatta of the Season: The Scene at the Walton Regatta

Lovely weather favoured the first of the Thames Regattas at Walton on Saturday week, and a goodly company were in attendance. Though the entries were not very numerous, some good finishes were witnessed

POLO By "A. W. C."

Exhilarating Polo

Anyone who entertained a doubt as to the development of polo ought to have seen the tournament for the Junior Championship at Roehampton last week. No fewer than sixteen teams—which means sixty-four players with about two hundred ponies—entered, and though one or two did not actually compete, there were any number of grandly contested ties. I saw most of them, and was greatly impressed by the high standard of the polo. Nothing like it could have been seen in this tournament when it was first started, as recently as 1903. Hammer and tongs, they went at it for all they were worth, and some of the finishes were extraordinarily exciting. Excepting in a close Inter-Regimental final, I have never seen more exhilarating or more interesting polo. Bravo, Roehampton Club, your Junior Championship is about the best thing of the year. Long may it flourish!

The Irish Internationals

I am writing these notes before the decision of the England *v.* Ireland match at Hurlingham on Saturday, and it may be that the Irishmen have regained their damaged reputation. It might be possible, however, that our visitors were dead out of form in the final tie of the Olympic Cup, nay, more than possible, for I saw them do infinitely better a couple of days later at Hurlingham. In any case, it would be quite unfair to attempt to crush this team with harsh criticism. They do a very sporting thing to visit London to take on England's strongest sides, and all I hope is that one year their visit will be crowned with success.

YACHTING

A Well-Matched Fleet

The chief drawback in class-racing is that the newest boat is almost invariably the best, and, therefore, it is perhaps a good omen for the working of the (comparatively) new International rating rule that the newcomers, both in the first and second class, are not having it all their own way. In the first, or 23-metre class, the *dernier cri*, Sir Thomas Lipton's *Shamrock* is a pronounced success; and yet she is not romping away with everything. Mr. Myles Kennedy's *White Heather*, the champion of last year, has proved that she is able to show her the way sometimes, and is practically her equal at all points of sailing except, perhaps, in a dead peg to windward; while Sir James Pender's *Brynhild* has undergone some alterations which have improved her immeasurably. *Nyria* (Mr. Robert Young), aided by the 7 secs. per mile which she receives in virtue of being a slightly smaller (as well as an older) ship than the rest, has still to be reckoned with. All four are splendidly handled, and since they are so well matched, seamanship will tell pretty well every time they meet. The same may be said of the 15-metre class, wherein the new boat *Mariska*, though, perhaps, the fastest, has always to be sailed as faultlessly as are *Britomart*, *Shimna*, and *Ma'oona*, if she is going to win. In fact, there is every indication that the season will be one to be talked of in years to come.

ROWING

The Henley Entries

Despite the fact that foreign competitors are barred from Henley this year, owing to the proximity of the Olympic regatta, the total entry is only seven short of last year's record, and is the third best ever received. The eight-oared events monopolise more than half of the whole aggregate of sixty-seven entries, and the merest glance at the programme suffices to show that the 'Varsities are the mainstay of the regatta. There is only one entry in the name of Leander, that of McCulloch, the Oxonian, in the Diamonds, and I am very glad of it, for I do not believe that the Leander practice of commandeering the best available rowing talent of the two 'Varsities, and winning (or trying to win) therewith, is either commendable in itself or particularly helpful to the sport of rowing.

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More About the Golf Championship

CRICKET

Well Done, Kent!

The doings of Kent have pretty well monopolised the pavilion gossip of the past week. Of course, there is time for them to come a cropper before this issue of The Bystander appears; but, bar bad luck, I don't think they will. Their double success "at home" during Tonbridge week was, of course, a great delight to their supporters, who are confidently looking forward to seeing them come out top of the Championship table, as they were in 1906.

GOLF

The Championship Course

In my last article I had no time or space for considering any player except Braid, a sufficiently engrossing subject in view of his extraordinary performance, and one on which I could descant at such length as to fill many columns of The Bystander. Before proceeding to deal with the *proxime accesserunt* I should like to say a word about the course and the management of the meeting. The course was in admirable condition, and the only criticism I venture to make upon it is in regard to the sixteenth hole. Here I think the pot bunker on the line to the hole, which a good shot reaches, should be filled up, and pot bunkers further to the left be substituted for it. In the old gutty days this pot bunker could hardly be reached, and so did not matter, but nowadays a good shot gets caught in it. Then I think the new pot bunkers just beyond the sixteenth green have been cut far too near to it.

Two Suggestions

The management of the meeting was beyond all praise, and reflected the utmost credit on the officials. Might I make two suggestions? One, that during Championship meetings there should be a conspicuous notice placed at the seventh tee calling the attention of players to the fact that the rushes on the right of the course to that hole are a hazard, and that a ball in them must be played just in the same way as if it were in a sand bunker. Doubt on this point evidently existed in the minds of some players, as I saw them trying preliminary strokes to test the density of the rushes before playing their stroke. Then, again, I think a notice should be also posted on the seventeenth tee warning players not to play their second shots at the alps until the players in front of them had driven from the eighteenth tee and had got clear away.

The Lesser Lights

Now I must make a few remarks on the lesser lights who congregated round the principal luminary. Among these, Tom Ball, the West Lancashire professional, a pure product of the Hoylake school, who did so well last year on his native course, covered himself with glory by coming in an excellent second to Braid, with the fine score of 299. Tom Ball's four scores, 76, 73, 76, 74, speak for themselves, and at one moment during Braid's third round, when he and the Cardinal were at loggerheads there seemed just a possibility of Ball taking the leading position. He is a beautiful player, with a fine easy style. He will be a dangerous competitor in future years, and no golf prophet will be able to leave him out of his reckoning. Ray is another player who added immensely to his reputation. His four scores were 79, 71, 75, and 76. He is a mighty slogger, and combines with this enormous power in the long game great accuracy and science in the short game. He is evidently settling down, and had it not been for his first score of 79 he would have taken an even higher place than he did. I find I have only space for a word about my old friend Sandy Herd, who was playing with all his old verve and dash, the only relapse to his former state of mingled brilliance and unsteadiness occurring in his third round, when he took 45 to come home, the outward half, which I saw, being accomplished in perfect golf to the tune of 34. However, his four rounds, 74, 74, 79, and 75, prove that we have the old brilliant Herd back again, a fact which pleases no one better than his sincere admirer,

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The Open Championship at Prestwick: James Braid, the Champion, Putting at the Turn in the Final Round

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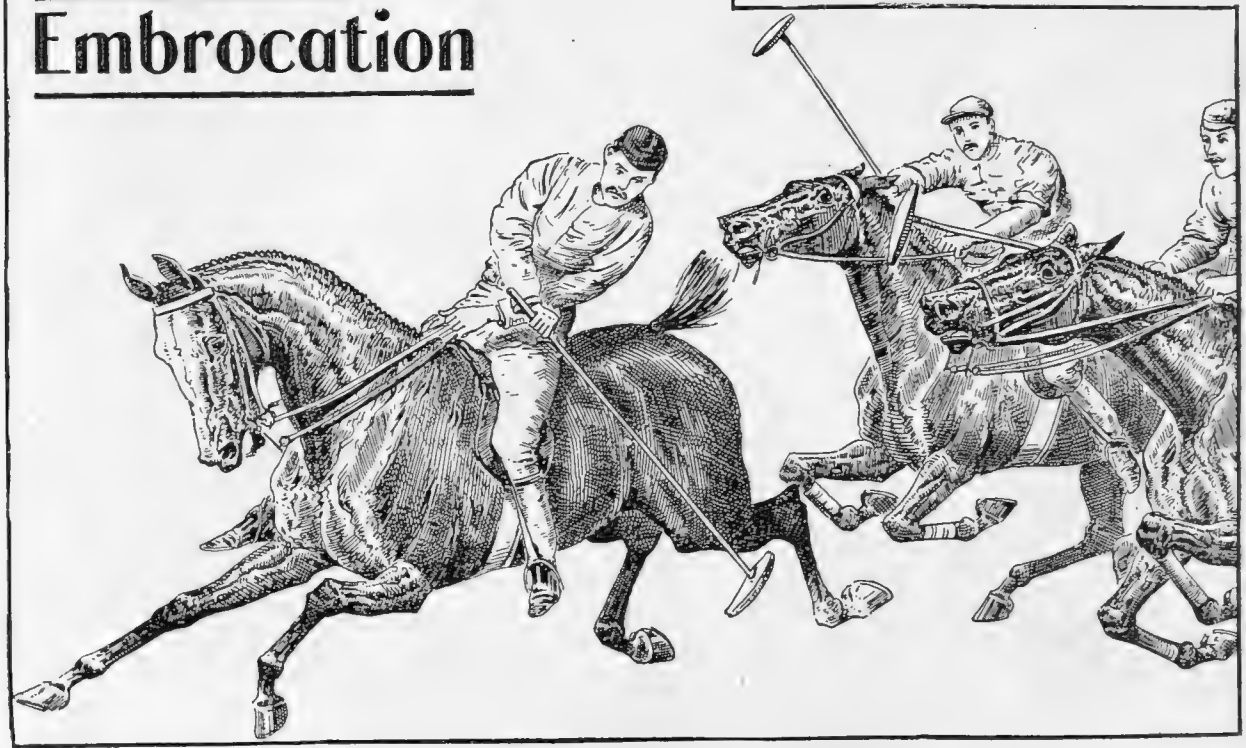

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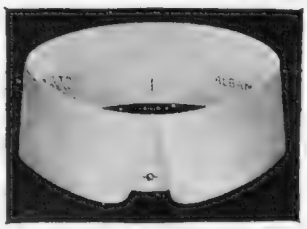

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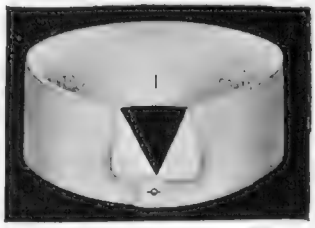

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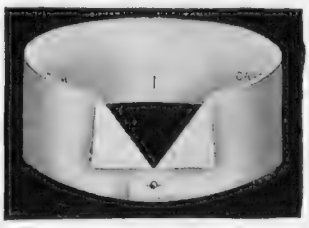

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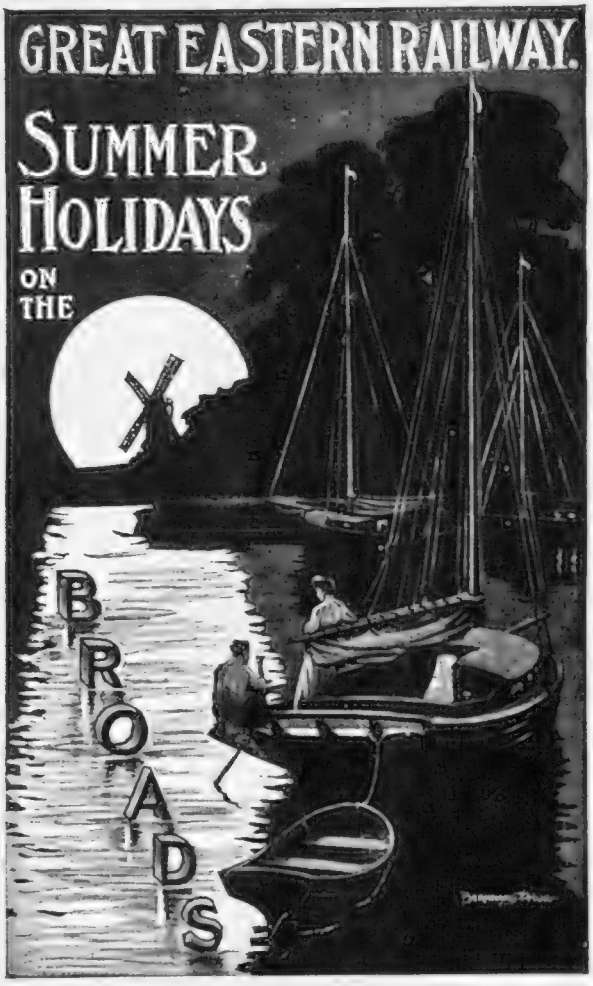

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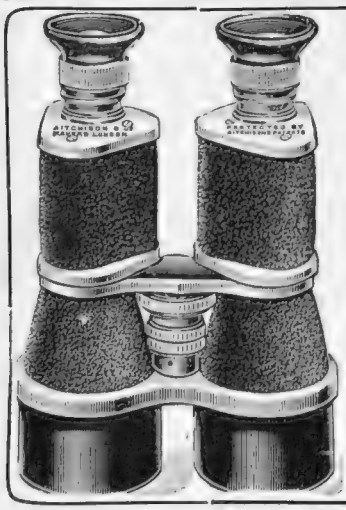

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The Lawn Tennis Championships

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Who, by beating R. B. Powell on Saturday, has reached the final of the All-Comers for the sixth time in his career

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W. Lemaire

The young Belgian, whose fine play has been quite a feature of the Lawn Tennis Championships

Photo **M. J. G. Ritchie** [*Topical Agency*

Who, after defeating W. C. Crawley on Friday, was himself beaten by Roper Barrett by 21 games to 11 on Saturday in the semi-final

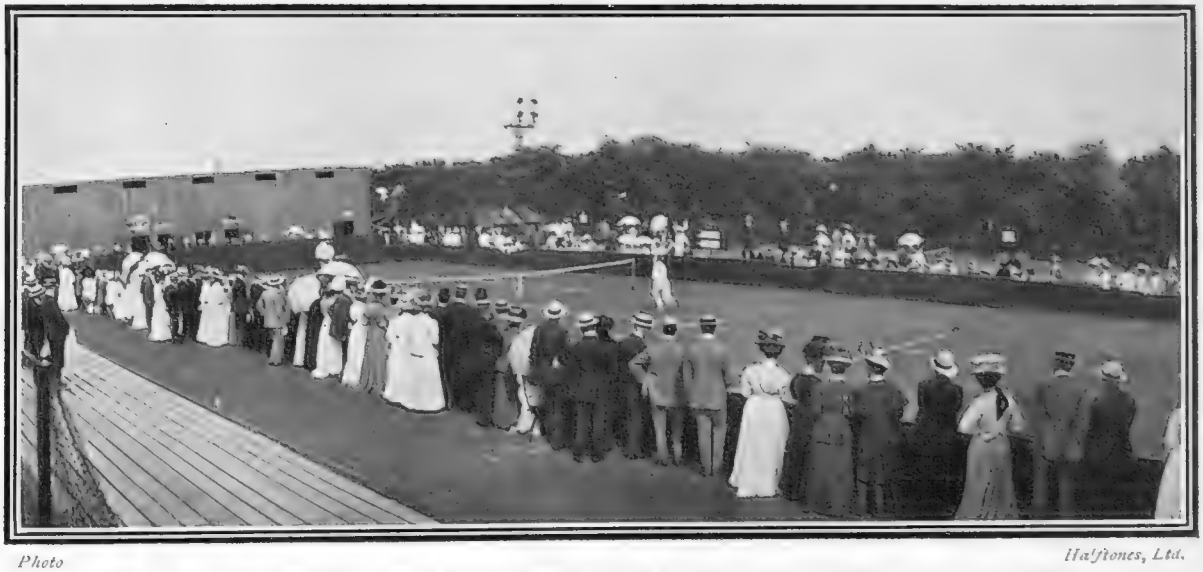
The Great Show at Olympia

The visit of the King and Queen gave a proper social distinction to the vast display at Olympia, and every day distinguished personages might have been counted by the score around the ring watching with the keenest interest the grandest lot of horses which have ever come together under one roof. Once again the jumping was the greatest feature of all. It was here that the foreigners came out with tremendous strength. Officers from Italy, France, Spain, Germany, Belgium, and other countries vied with the English riders for supremacy. And it is very much to be feared that we got the worst of it on the whole. Yet it is absurd to pretend that our national horsemanship is going down just because our jumpers did not score at Olympia. The truth is, that it was not our riders who were at fault, but the horses. The majority of the foreign jumpers had been well trained for show jumping, whereas, with the exception of Mr. Winans's horses, the schooling which the English competitors had been given was of the most perfunctory kind, and mainly limited to such obstacles as are encountered during a gallop with the hounds. All this, however, is not meant in any way to disparage our Continental visitors, who seem to be the best of sportsmen, and bore their experiences at Olympia, whether successful or not, quite in the right spirit.

LAWN TENNIS

Championship Afterthoughts

There was a little too much of the "stock dish" element about most of the big matches at Wimbledon last week to render them really entertaining, and the best thing for the spectator to do who wished to spend his time profitably was to desert the old favourites when they were pitted against each other, and go



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Play on Court 5 at Wimbledon: Some spectators desert the popular centre court to witness a good game on No. 5

Friday was a day of surprises at Wimbledon, for not only was Mrs. Lambert Chambers beaten in the third round of the Ladies' Singles by Mrs. Sterry, but Wilding was beaten after a magnificent game by Roper Barrett

Lady Players at Wimbledon

Countess Schulenburg

and watch the progress of the younger players, and of those foreigners who are comparative strangers to Wimbledon. Taking the invaders first, the man who fairly astonished those who did not remember how well he played in the Davis Cup competition three years ago, was the Belgian, W. Lemaire. Lawn tennis has been proved by many noted examples to be a little man's game, and his chief characteristics are his small stature, his peculiarly graceful and effective backhand stroke, and the fact that he is an undoubted "sticker." I am told that he does not take his tennis very seriously. Perhaps his recent achievements may encourage him to work harder at it. The young German, Oscar Kreuzer, is another stylish player. He distinguished himself by winning a set from Wilding, but, curiously enough, neither he nor his colleague, F. W. Rahe, is gifted with that equanimity which is so useful when things go a bit wrong. Of the two South Africans, H. A. Kitson *is* the South African champion, but *v.* Gauntlett has several time come near to beating him. Over here Gauntlett has done the better of the two, and looks more like improving.

Who is the Coming Man?

Of the younger of our own men, Kenneth Powell is unquestionably the most promising. There is a point at which many rising players stick. They seem to get as far as being able to put up a good fight against the cracks, but not as far as beating them. Powell is going to pass that point soon, if he has not already passed it. There are also indications, perhaps more remote, that A. H. Lowe and W. S. Andrews, the captains respectively of this year's Oxford and Cambridge teams, may pass it too. W. C. Crawley comes in rather a different category, for he "arrived" several seasons ago, but since then has lost ground owing to a year's sojourn on the Continent, during which he had very little hard play. He has certainly not taken long in making up his leeway. A player who would be much better than he is if he got more first-class play is F. M. Pearson, the Chiswick Park man. It is true that he went down to Wilding with rather a bump, but the fact that it was his first appearance on the centre court had a good deal to do with that.

A Falling Off in the Women's Play

Of the women's play I find it very difficult to say anything complimentary, and therefore I shall not say much. There is no doubt whatever that the standard of play among the crack players has begun to deteriorate. The prevailing impression left on my mind is that they are all frightened of each other. What interested me most was the first appearance at Wimbledon of Germany's best player, Countess Schulenburg. I knew how good she is, having seen her play abroad, and although not quite at her best last week, she certainly did well to take a set off Miss Boothby after having the score registered 5—2 against her. But there is even more room for "rising talent" among the women than there is among the men.

Photos Mrs. Lambert Chambers

Topical Agency Mrs. Sterry

The 1908 Championships have not occasioned any very brilliant play on the part of the lady competitors, and it seems as if some of the crack players were beginning to get a little stale. The chief point of interest, however, has been the appearance of Countess Schulenburg, the best lady lawn-tennis player in Germany, who gave some good displays, especially against Miss Boothby. An unexpected feature of the week's play was Mrs. Sterry's victory over Mrs. Lambert Chambers on Friday

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Racing Notions By CARBINE

Concerning Signorinetta

At first glance the failure of Signorinetta at Newbury seems further to complicate the three-year-old form, and one cannot help thinking of what might have happened in the Oaks had Rhodora not so unluckily come to grief. Still, it would be possible to make too much of the defeat last week of Chevalier Ginistrelli's filly, and it must be remembered that the distance was rather short for a filly whose strongest point is stamina rather than speed. It all goes to add to the interest of the coming St. Leger, which promises to be a long way the most attractive race of the season.

A Glance at the St. Leger

Let us take a brief glance at the prospects of the great Doncaster race. Pride of place, of course, belongs to Signorinetta. This is the course which ought to suit her perfectly, and that the filly has a good chance of following her remarkable achievement at Epsom with another classic victory on the Town Moor cannot be denied. They say that Rhodora does not stay. All I can remark on that head is that the man who chooses to oppose Mr. Croker's filly tooth and nail on this account is just as likely as not to find it a very costly process, as my opinion is that Rhodora is the most brilliant three-year-old in training when she feels like racing and puts forth her best effort. I am afraid, however, that there is something unreliable about her. What about Lesbia? How if she beats both the fillies just mentioned and all the colts as well? She is quite likely to do it, as she could undoubtedly have smothered them at this time last year, and at Ascot we saw clearly enough that she is back in her smartest form. It is probable that Lesbia will be first favourite at Doncaster.

Mr. "Bob" Sievier

Whose sudden arrest at Sandown on the charge of attempting to blackmail Mr. Solly Joel aroused so much surprise in sporting circles

The Best of the Colts

Among the St. Leger colts the most interesting is Ebor. Nobody dreamt about him in connection with a classic race at the beginning of the present season, but three smart victories in succession have shown him in a new and glorified light. In fact, many good judges believe Ebor to be the best of his age. Then we have White Eagle, who is improving hand over hand, and bids fair to be in greater form than ever he was in September. I should not fancy Norman III. or Sir Archibald in the St. Leger, but Mountain Apple—ah! he is something different, quite the sort to reverse the Derby result. I expect him to be in infinitely better condition two months hence than he was at Epsom. Your Majesty, Santo Strato, Perrier, may all have to be considered, and so far as we can tell at present the race will be the most interesting and the most open of the present decade. If I were to make a bet now it would be on White Eagle.

A Valuable Stake

On Thursday, at Newmarket, the attraction will be the Princess of Wales's Stakes, which used to be a ten-thousand pounder, but now is worth rather less than £6,000 to the winner. It is a rare chance for a common horse to register his name in one of the premier events of the Turf. Lord Rosebery's **Bezonian** is not a flyer, but I think he is good enough to score this time. As for other events of the week, **Linacre** ought to take the Duke of Cambridge's Handicap—it is surely his turn—and from the same stable **Bellatrix** might win the Waterbeach Handicap on Friday. On Saturday comes the London Cup at Alexandra Park, which may fall to **The Bedouin.**

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The Derby and Oaks Winner Beaten: The Finish of the Newbury Cup

In the race for the Newbury Cup, Signorinetta (second from the right), the heroine of the Derby and Oaks, was rather ignominiously beaten by White Eagle (on the right), Quercus and Linacre being second and third

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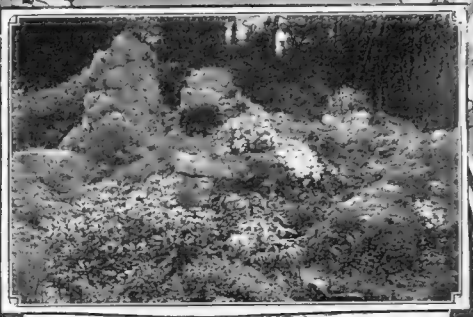

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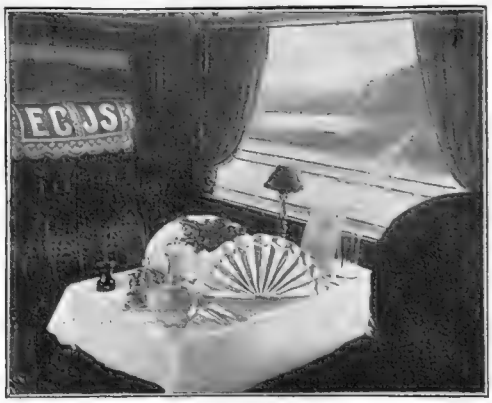

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By COMYNS BEAUMONT

It has been put on record that distance lends enchantment to the view, and, now that I have finished my wanderings in Scotland and returned once again to the less romantic atmosphere of this grim and grey old London town of ours, I feel quite disposed to accept the dictum. As one reviews mentally the wonderful panorama day by day unfolded to the delighted eye during the Scottish Trials, reflects, with the complacency engendered by successful achievement, on the difficulties and even dangers of the route traversed, and considers calmly the sterling merit of the men and machines capable of surviving so strenuous a struggle, one is irresistibly inclined to the belief that a point very closely akin to finality has been reached in motor-car construction. Year after year the Committee of the Scottish Automobile Club have purposely selected for their annual tests roads and tracks which offer increased resistance to the self-propelled vehicle, and, looking back upon the itinerary chosen this year, I, for one, am inclined to doubt the existence, even in Caledonia stern and wild, of any connected series of roads or by-paths which can possibly present greater obstacles to the progress of the all-conquering car.

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The other day the Dennis Car, in Class 4 of the Crystal Palace Open Flexibility Competition, was awarded the gold medal. It was not an empty victory—the 35-h.p. four-cylinder Dennis vanquished many six-cylinder opponents; the competition was a strenuous one, including a distance of about ninety miles over the most hilly districts in Surrey as well as a speed trial at Brooklands. The Dennis, in the course of its ninety-mile flexibility run, only had to change from top to second gear for a period of 49 sec., and that was accounted for by a blockage of vehicular traffic at the foot of a very steep hill. In the speed

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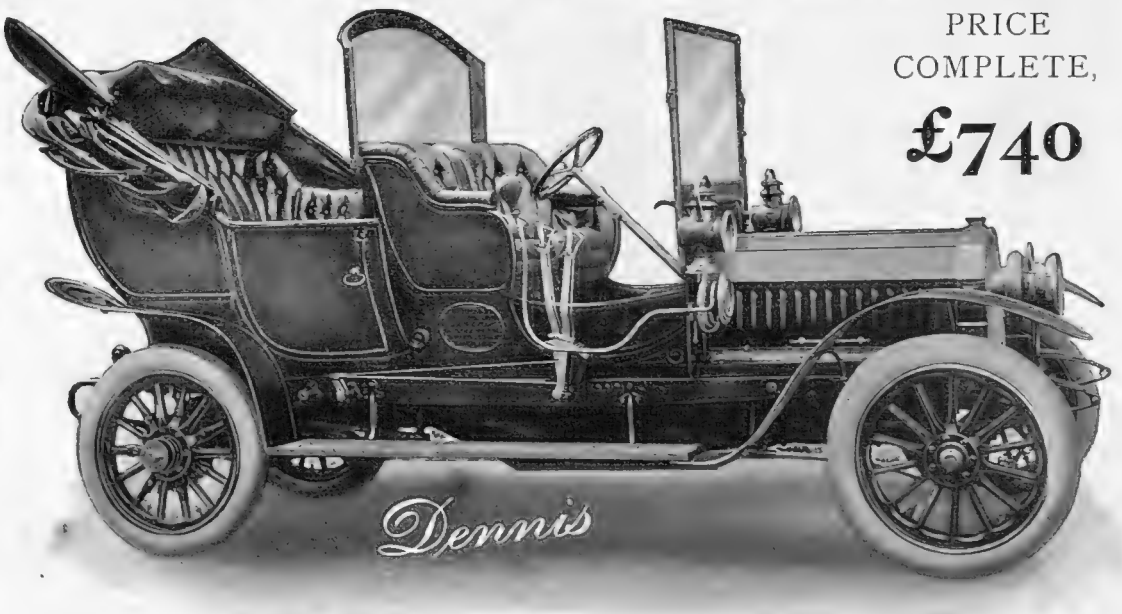

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Accordingly, I determined to find out all I could about the Dennis. Of course, every motorist knows the Dennis car in the sense of being aware of the famous firm whose cars are manufactured at Guildford. It was a Dennis which last year gained the R.A.C.'s award for dustlessness in the trials then held; a Dennis obtained the world's record for reliability, covering 4,007 miles without an involuntary stop; again it was a Dennis car that last year won the Dewar £200 Challenge Trophy for the best reliability performance held under the auspices of the R.A.C. Indeed, these successes might be multiplied indefinitely if I had the space to set them down in, for no firm has had more complete testimony for its all-round excellence than have Messrs. Dennis Bros., who are the oldest English manufacturers in existence.

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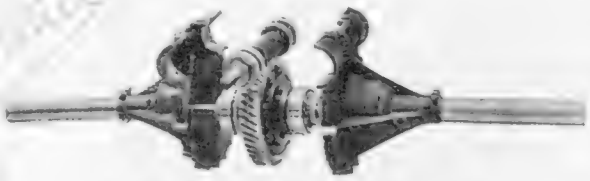

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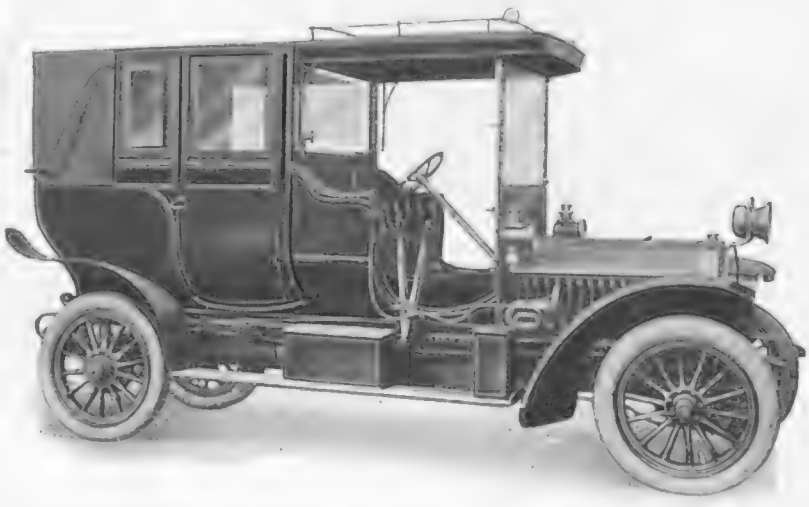

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Car-icature—No. LXX: Mr. W. T. Clifford Earp

Mr. W. T. Clifford Earp, who is this week the subject of our Car-icature, is, perhaps, best known as the holder of the world's record for one hundred miles, which he gained in Florida a year or two ago. Mr. Clifford Earp has driven in the Gordon Bennett trials at Gaillon Hill, in France, and in many other International races and

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D. M.

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Miscellanea

The Motor Club and the Automobile Association have arranged to hold their Gymkhana at Hastings on Wednesday, July 15. Last year the meeting was greatly successful and everyone, participants and bystanders, enjoyed themselves thoroughly. All particulars respecting entries for the various competitions should be addressed to the Secretary of the Hastings Gymkhana, c/o Automobile Association, Coventry Street.

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Lot 2.—Four Cottages and garden		0	1 6
Lot 3.—Laundry-Cottage		0	0 35
Lot 4.—"Ivy Cottage"		0	0 34
Total	A.	11	0 37

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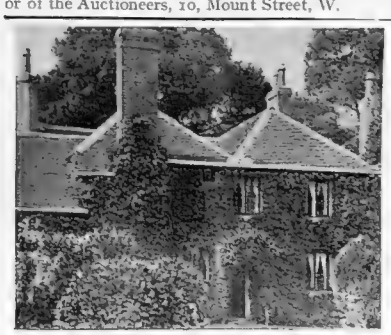

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Lot.	a.	r.	p.
1. Newnham Manor and Park	86	1	28
2. Crowmarsh and Lonesome Farms	375	0	25
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2. Hogtrough Wood and meadow land	109	3	23
3. The South Lodge and land	27	0	4
4. Part of Oakend Wood and land	29	1	15
5. Oakend Cottage, meadow and woodland	31	3	27
6. Part of Swan Farm	58	2	37
7. Ditto	58	2	38
8. Ditto and homestead	18	1	6
9. Chalfont Lodge and land	24	3	15
10. Chesham Lane land	36	2	29
11. Ditto	26	3	24
12. Part of "Isle of Wight" Farm	40	1	2
13. Ditto (including homestead)	111	2	28
14. The "Tunnel Firs" Estate	65	2	25
15. "Quarters Wood" Estate	70	1	2
16. The Home Farm (Coldharbour)	76	1	9
17. Part of Nockhill Wood and land	20	1	22
18. Two cottages (Chalfont St. Peter)	0	3	36
19. Land at Ditto	17	1	36

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By MRS. JACK MAY

To those whom it may concern, the sales have commenced their direful course of reducing everything to a bargain level. Well, well! but they have their uses, and given that one is sufficiently strong alike in nerve and muscle to tackle them in a proper spirit, no doubt the far-seeing and resourceful contrive to save mints of money. As a fashion chronicler, entitled to know such things, a vast deal of information concerning these events has drifted in my direction, some whereof is interesting and illuminative, while much again is superfluous and dull.

Photo A Novel Adaptation of the Sleeveless Coatee [*Reutlinger*

In white *voile de soie*, trimmed with black lace, and black and white flowered muslin

A Few of the Safest Sale Bargains

Sifting the grain from the chaff, I am in a position to advise a sharp eye being kept open for certain *chic* little all-in-one frocks of tussore and cotton, arranged with deeply tucked blouse bodices, and turn-down collar and cuffs of embroidered lawn or finely tucked lawn-edged lace, confections several of our West End establishments are making a feature of at prices that range from two to three guineas. Those built with the best assurance, I remark, are entirely unlined, but in all cases the skirts are not, and consequently, enhanced by the cool freedom of the throat, these frocks represent the epitome of summer ease and elegance. They are, moreover, of that obliging character which enables them to stand, with equal aplomb, the searching light of criticism at some representative foreign watering resort, or the cautious admiration meted out by a quiet country *coterie*. They are, in brief, the safest of the safe, and stand far and away ahead of the busy little washing dresses bedizened with cheap lace and cheaper workmanship.

One remarks, too, an amazing advance in such free-and-easy tailor-mades as the unlined striped flannel suit, together with the short semi-fitting little coatee of plain linen or cloth allied to simply fashioned striped skirts. The woven bordered skirts, by the way, have become impossible; they are dying rapidly, drowning in the water of a too sincere popularity.

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Photo *Manuel*

An Artistic Coiffure

A Novel Adaptation of the Sleeveless Coatee

Since writing about this departure, and giving an original illustration a few weeks back, it has gone firmly ahead, and we are now indebted to a great French *couturière* for the accompanying model, which is expressed in white *voile de soie*, trimmed with fine black lace, and black and white flowered muslin, the blooms just delicately picked out with rose.

An Artistic Coiffure

Very clearly evidence of the change that has set in where the outline of our heads is concerned is eloquently given in the photographed example. The *ondulé*, it will be remarked, is extremely free and large, the decidedly *bouffant* sides melting imperceptibly into low-dressed *pouſs*, which are so disposed as to accentuate an outstanding appearance. Around, there is passed a snood of sequin tinsel ribbon, that disappears entirely from view in front, while tucked coquettishly away behind the left ear is a silk petal rose.

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An Interesting Presentation

An interesting presentation, in the form of a silver casket, was made, on June 22, to His Excellency Mr. D. G. Métaxas, G.C.V.O., the Greek Minister, on the occasion of his transference of office from London to Rome, by a number of prominent representatives of the Dried Fruit Trade of London and Liverpool.

The staple industry of Greece is the culture of the currant, and it is in this branch of the dried fruit trade that Mr. Métaxas's efforts have proved so beneficial, alike to his own country and to England.

The casket, which has been specially manufactured by Messrs. Skinner and Co., of 5 and 6, Orchard Street, London, W., is of interesting design and workmanship.

Presented to the Greek Minister

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News from Tyrol

Our Tyrol correspondent writes us that the mountain passes in Tyrol are now all accessible for carriage traffic, notably the Arlberg, Brenner, Dolomites, and the Stelvia Passes. The fine weather is encouraging numerous carriage and motor parties, and from Innsbruck daily quite a multitude of tourists are taking advantage of the fine weather to do these charming drives. A favourite tour also is that of the Bavarian castles, reached over the Fern-pass.

Colour Photography

The fine work achieved by photographers using the Verascope has been a matter of great admiration by everyone who has had the privilege of seeing it. Perhaps the greatest triumphs of all are the most excellent examples of portraiture in true colour renderings in which the figures stand out in relief as if they were really alive. No finer has ever been seen in the photographic art. One hundred and fifty superb specimens, all in the new autochrome process, taken by Mr. Finot, of Jules Richard, 23a, Albermarle Street, London, are now on view at the Royal Photographic Societies Exhibition, 66, Russell Square, W.C., and every lover of art should make a point of visiting this Exhibition.

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